

SENATE PAYS HIM TRIBUTE.

FITTING CEREMONY

Paid the Late Senator Hanna by All Branches of Government.

Encased in Banks of Flowers

The Casket Containing His Remains Rested Before the Speakers Desk in Senate Chamber While Members of That Body Performed Their Sorrowful Duty.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Without a ceremony, the remains of Senator Hanna, at 11:15 o'clock today were conveyed from the Arlington hotel to the senate chamber where the funeral exercises were to be conducted. The gallies were composed of a detachment of capital police under the command of a lieutenant, and the cortege was preceded by a platoon of mounted city police. Throughout the morning, a number of friends gathered at the hotel and were permitted to view the remains. The room in which the dead statesman lay was draped with floral tributes as to almost hide the casket. Upon the head of the late senator's casket was the insignia of the Loyal Legion, and the casket was enveloped in a blue American flag belonging to that organization. Shortly after 1 o'clock, the members of the family with the exception of Mrs. Hanna, took a last look at the remains and the casket was closed. Not since the senator passed away, has Mrs. Hanna seen the remains, she preferring to remember him as in life.

The funeral procession was made up of the senate and eight carriages, the first six of which were occupied by members of the family and other persons by a committee representing the senate. Mrs. S. Prentiss Hale, wife of Thomasville, Ga., a sister of Mr. Hanna, and her husband, and Irving Leonard, of Cleveland, arrived this morning, and took in the family carriages. The committee representing the senate was composed of the following: L. A. Condit, J. M. Carson, Jos. S. Shriver, Francis W. S. E. Johnson and Gen. H. V. Johnson.

A immense crowd gathered in the hall and the men recently raised their hats as the casket was borne to the hearse.

At the hotel, the National Civic Federation was represented by James H. Miles, Oscar Straus, James D. Wilson, of the Grange Workers, Henry White, of the Garment Workers, Jas. O'Connell, of the Machinists, Mark S. Marks, Lewis Nison, R. M. Tracy. The republican national committee was represented by the following: Henry E. Payne, vice chairman, Oliver Dyer, assistant secretary, C. N. Miles, treasurer, Wm. F. Stone, sergeant at arms, and Chas. F. Brock.

Among John Edward Adkins, Henry Wilson, Judson W. Lyons, George J. W. Yerkes, Kentucky; Louis E. McGowan, Maryland; J. H. Gallinger, New Hampshire; Geo. H. Sheldon, New York; Guy Horlick, Ohio, M. S. Quinn, Penna.; Walter P. Brownlow, Tenn.; N. B. Scott, W. Va.; Myron M. Parker, District of Columbia.

In the presence of the grief stricken family, of many friends whose sorrow was scarcely less pronounced, of the senate and house of representatives, of dignitaries of all branches of the government and of the chief of local representatives of most of the foreign powers, the funeral of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna occurred in the senate chamber, the scene of his most activity and of his entire official life. The spectacle was imposing and quite in harmony with the public estimate of the great man's services to his country and the world. The ceremony was dignified and simple in consonance with his character. The senate chamber lent itself naturally to the occasion. It is practically barren of decoration, and the dark furniture, heavy walls and subdued light were quite in keeping with the sorrowful proceedings which were carried on. The floors of the chamber were filled with the representatives of the official life of the national capital, the galleries with people from all the

and army, while the chief justice and assistant justices of the supreme court were ushered into seats on the democratic side. President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet were then announced, and all present rose without waiting for the tap of the gong. The presidential party was escorted by Col. Simons, in full uniform. The president and his cabinet occupied the front row of seats at the right of the presiding officer.

Twenty minutes later, Mrs. Hanna, leaning upon the arm of her son, Dan. R. Hanna, entered the chamber and took a seat in the front row on the left of the presiding officer. She was followed by her daughters and their husbands, and other members of the family and friends, all of whom were given seats in the immediate vicinity of the casket. Every one present rose as the family entered, and remained standing until they had been seated. President pro tem Fry then addressed the senate, saying:

"Senators: You have solemnly and lovingly dedicated this day to an observance of a proper funeral ceremony over Marcus A. Hanna, late a distinguished member of this body and all business will be suspended to that end.

"We will unite in prayer with the chaplain of the national house of representatives."

Chaplain Coudon, who occupied a seat by the side of Chaplain Hale of the senate, immediately in front of the presiding officer, offered up his invocation, as follows:

"With bowed heads and sorrowing hearts, O God, our heavenly Father, we most here in the solemn presence of the dead to pay a tribute of respect to a strong and a brave, honest, noble, man; warm in his devotion to his friends and family, strong in his convictions as a patriot and a statesman; a leader among the leaders of our nation.

"He lived well, wrought well, and died mourned by a nation—than which no greater tribute can be offered." The floral offerings so abundant from the high, the lowly, the rich, the poor, testify more eloquently than words of his worth and his faithful-ness to duty.

"We thank Thee, for his life. May his example be an inspiration to the young men of our nation and his death be a cherished memory to us all."

"Illumine us all with the truth of the immortality of the soul and inspire us with the hope that we shall dwell with him some time in the realm of peace."

"Comfort, we beseech Thee, as Thou alone can comfort the wife and family and bring us all in Thine own good time to Thee, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen."

Immediately afterward, Dr. Hale delivered his funeral address. He wore his clerical robe and his manner was dignified and solemn, and he did not use his notes in speaking, but never halted for a word, and although a man of over 80 years of age, his voice penetrated every corner of the hall.

Chaplain Hale spoke feelingly of the life and work of Senator Hanna:

"Eight years ago," he said, "an accomplished friend of mine said to me of the speakers in the canvass:

"Who is this Cleveland man, this Mr. Hanna, whom the newspapers are describing?"

"The answer stays by me. I wonder if the man himself remembers it?" Hanna is a man who means to apply to politics the methods of business men of honor."

"Honor, truth and love. A square bolt will not fit a round hole in the side of a steamship. Unless I pursue the duty God has given me with an eager love of those who have fallen down, or those who have stumbled, unless in my strength I bear the infirmities of the weak, ah, woe is me. And so when men tell us what is true, that this man more than others could mediate between the men who promote between the men who handle them, that this man had the confidence of the workman, and of the man whose father was a workman, or the man, who, like himself, had made nature his stair, and ruled things with what is Godly power, you understand what worded the miracle, you can word it yourself."

"Those three able: Faith, hope and love."

After Mr. Hale closed his sermon, the Grillon quartette, stationed in the press gallery, sang "Nearer My God to Thee." This was the last tribute of an organization with which Senator Hanna had been a great favorite, and it was a tender and delicate farewell from those who had loved him.

Postmaster General Payne who had been for years associated with Mr. Hanna on the national committee, was among those most affected. Secretary Hitchcock also was visibly touched.

The hymn concluded, President pro tem Fry addressed the assembly saying:

"We commit the body of our beloved senator now to the committee of the house of congress and to the officers of the senate to be conveyed to his late home in Ohio, and to its final resting place.

"May God sanctify his life and death to us who loved him well."

The services, which had occupied about half an hour's time were closed with a benediction by Dr. Hale. The visitors and family then withdrew, followed by the president and cabinet. At 1 o'clock, the senate adjourned.

The order to clear the galleries was given, and within half an hour, the chamber and the galleries had been closed against the public. The remains were left at rest in the closed chamber surrounded by the floral offerings under a guard of capital police.

The remains will leave Washington at 6 p. m. this evening over the Pennsylvania railroad.

JOHNSON

Makes Suggestions That Will Be Fully Appreciated.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—Mayor Johnson today issued the following proclamation: "That there may be a fitting expression of the public sense of loss in the death of our distinguished citizen, Mr. Hanna, it has been suggested that throughout the state, on Friday, February 19th, from the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. to 1:05 p. m., there be a cessation of all business of every kind and character and during that five minutes there be preserved throughout the state, so far as possible, complete repose."

"It has further been suggested that from the hour of 12 o'clock up to the hour of 2 o'clock, during which time the funeral procession and services will be in progress, the people of Cleveland, in the downtown business section, and along the route to be taken by the funeral cortege from the chamber of commerce, through the public square to Euclid avenue, and east on Euclid avenue to Case avenue, desist from their ordinary business occupations."

"Approving these suggestions, I commend them to public consideration, and direct all departments of the city government so far as is possible to close at the hour of noon on Friday, February 19th, 1904."

(Signed) TOM L. JOHNSON, Mayor.

SCHOONER HEAVY LADEN WITH LUMBER, ON ROCKS.

Victor, B. C., Feb. 17.—The three masted schooner Emma Uter, with three hundred and sixty thousand feet of lumber from Gray's Harbor to San Francisco, which cleared Aberdeen, Feb. 7, was sighted today on the rocks at Barclay Sound entrance. Captain Hansen and five of the crew abandoned the vessel on the 11th inst., leaving Seaman Henry Byndall on board. Byndall was rescued by two Indians today. Nothing has been heard of the captain and other men.

WHOLESALE CONSPIRACY.

Two Employes Arrested, and Warrants Issued for Six More for Robbery.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—An alleged conspiracy to rob the firm of Sibley & Co., paint and varnish manufacturers, was disclosed by the arrest today of John Danfield and Emil K. Klingelhoefer, two employes. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of six additional employes. Danfield and Klingelhoefer were held in bail for court.

The arrest of the two men followed an investigation which has been in progress for several months. At the hearing it was testified that during the past year, goods valued at thousands of dollars had been stolen and disposed of by the alleged conspirators. Detectives produced packages of stationary which are said to have been stolen from the firm's printing department, and several cans of varnish which they declared they had purchased from the prisoners.

COTTON CASE BEFORE HOUSE.

Home Secretary Thinks Situation Can Be Corrected by Increasing Supply Source.

London, Feb. 17.—The crisis in the cotton trade was the subject of a question in the house of commons today, in reply to which Home Secretary Aker-Douglas, in behalf of the government, said although it was recognized the situation undoubtedly was the cause of anxiety, it could hardly be amended by legislation respecting gambling in futures. The government, he added, could not introduce such legislation. The best remedy would be to increase the sources of supply in various parts of the empire.

STRONG APPEAL IS

Made by Viceroy Alexieff to Army to Support the Czar.

Report That Sixty Thousand

Japanese Troops Have Landed on East Coast of Korea Is Confirmed—Move Is an Important One—Russia's Reply to Hay Is Nearly Ready.

PORT ARTHUR, FEB. 17.—THE TEXT OF THE ORDER OF THE DAY ISSUED TO THE RUSSIAN TROOPS BY VICEROY ALEXIEFF TODAY FOLLOWS:

"A HEROIC ARMY AND FLEET HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO ME BY HIS MAJESTY, THE EMPEROR AND NOW, WHEN THE EYES OF THE CZAR OF RUSSIA AND OF THE WORLD ARE UPON US, WE MUST REMEMBER THAT IT IS OUR SACRED DUTY TO PROTECT THE CZAR AND THE FATHERLAND. RUSSIA IS GREAT AND POWERFUL, AND IF OUR FOE IS STRONG, THIS MUST GIVE ADDITIONAL STRENGTH AND POWER TO FIGHT HIM. THE SPIRIT OF THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IS HIGH. OUR ARMY AND NAVY KNOW MANY RENOWNED NAMES WHICH MUST IN THIS HOUR SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE TO US. OUR GOD, WHO HAS ALWAYS UPHOLD THE CAUSE THAT IS JUST, IS DOING SO NOW. LET US UNITE FOR THE COMING STRUGGLE; LET EVERY MAN BE OF TRANQUIL MIND IN ORDER TO BETTER FULFILL HIS DUTY, TRUSTING IN THE HELP OF THE ALMIGHTY, AND LET EVERY MAN PERFORM HIS TASK, REMEMBERING THAT PRAYER TO GOD AND SERVICE TO THE EMPEROR ARE NEVER WASTED."

"LONG LIVE THE EMPEROR AND THE FATHERLAND."
"GOD BE WITH US! HURRAH!"

PARIS, FEB. 17.—AN OFFICIAL DESPATCH RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM TOKIO, ANNOUNCES THAT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS OF JAPANESE TROOPS YET MADE IS OCCURRING TODAY. ONE OF THE MAIN BRANCHES OF THE ARMY, CONSISTING OF THREE DIVISIONS AND INCLUDING A DIVISION OF GUARDS, IS NOW GOING ON BOARD TRANSPORTS. THE PREVIOUS LANDINGS OF JAPANESE FORCES IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SMALL COMPARED WITH THIS SIMULTANEOUS SAILING OF THREE DIVISIONS, AGGREGATING APPROXIMATELY AN ARMY OF 30,000 TO 50,000 MEN. THE JAPANESE, IT IS ADDED, HAD TAKEN EVERY PRECAUTION TO PREVENT INFORMATION FROM GOING OUT CONCERNING THE EMBARKATION AND THE DESTINATION OF THIS ARMY. IT IS BELIEVED, BUT THIS IS NOT SURE, THAT THE DESTINATION OF THIS FORCE IS A POINT NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER OR A SPOT ON THE LIAO TUNG PENINSULA, FLANKING PORT ARTHUR.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL DESPATCH SAYS A JAPANESE TRANSPORT HAS BEEN SIGHTED OFF A TOWN SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER. THIS, IT IS ADDED, IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE EMBARKATION.

TION OF THE THREE DIVISIONS REFERRED TO IN THESE DESPATCHES TODAY, BUT IS CONSIDERED A CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTS THAT THE TOWN OFF WHICH THE TRANSPORTS WAS SEEN IS TO BE ONE OF THE BASIS OF LAND OPERATIONS OF THE JAPANESE.

PORT ARTHUR, FEB. 17.—THE REPORTS THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE CONCENTRATED ABOUT 60,000 TROOPS AT WONSON, (ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA) WITH THE OBJECT OF ENTERING MANCHURIA ARE CONFIRMED.

Cassini's Recall Confirmed.

LONDON, FEB. 17.—IN A DESPATCH FROM VIENNA, THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY CHRONICLE REPEATS THE RUMOR TO THE EFFECT THAT COUNT CASSINI, THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON, IS TO BE RECALLED FOR FAILURE TO KEEP HIS GOVERNMENT PROPERLY INFORMED OF THE STATE OF FEELING IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, FEB. 17.—A DESPATCH TO THE ST. JAMES GAZETTE FROM KOBE, JAPAN, IN REPORTING THE JAPANESE NAVAL ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR FEB. 14, SAYS THE RUSSIAN GUARDSHIP IN THE HARBOR AND ANOTHER RUSSIAN WARSHIP, LYING OUTSIDE THE HARBOR, WERE TORPEDOED AND THAT THE JAPANESE RETIRED WITHOUT SUSTAINING ANY INJURY.

HEAVY STORM

Spared the Russians From a Desperate Torpedo Attack.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th inst. During the preceding night, the vessels of the Japanese flotilla of torpedo craft were parted by the force of the wind and waves, in a blinding snow storm, so that only two of the larger destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there, they attacked separately, and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship. The destroyer Asagiri in charge of Lieut. Com. Ishikawa, arrived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning, and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asagiri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown. A cannonade was opened upon the scouting vessels and maintained until they withdrew. The destroyer Heyotory, with Lieut. Com. Takenouchi, arrived two hours after the Asagiri, and ran up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and the torpedo exploded. Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent. Commander Negai commanded the entire torpedo flotilla. The number of the craft in the flotilla and the point of their departure is concealed.

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NEW WONDERS FROM RADIUM.

By Its Use Rain Water Is Converted Into Mineral Water.

Indisputable Proof From University of Michigan of Its Curative Power in Cancer Cases—Morphine Victims Released.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the Tribune from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "The possibility of using radium to convert ordinary rain and well water into a mineral water, more highly medicinal than any known natural mineral water has been demonstrated at the University of Michigan in a series of experiments covering the last ten weeks."

In searching for a method by which radium could be applied to the interior of a cancer without any danger of the terrible radium, or X-ray burns, it has been demonstrated that the immersion of a sealed tube in pure, distilled water, for twenty-four hours produces radioactive water, of powerful effects. Injected into cancers, this water stopped pain in ten minutes.

Patients now under the radium water treatment include one with a cancer of eighteen years standing, and some of the ordinary nose and breast cancers. The eighteen year cancer has had six weeks of water treatment, and from the first five minutes after applying water, pain has been almost wholly absent. In each of the other cases pains stopped immediately and several were released from the morphine habit, which had been forced upon them.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF BY DYNAMITE.

Akron, O., Feb. 17.—Arthur E. Golden was instantly killed about noon at the plant of the Akron Tile Roofing company, in this city, by the explosion of 200 pounds of dynamite. Golden was in a small shanty thawing

a quantity of dynamite, when it exploded. Golden's head was blown off and his remains were buried 500 feet from the scene of the explosion. Joe Muck, a Hungarian, had his ear drums

FINE

Wells Continue the Rule in

Richland Twp.

Drilling Brought Out Fine Wells.

One of Best Pieces of Property Is That of Mystery Oil Company.

Another Lease of Money Making Kind Is Woods Owned by Columbia—Deep Drilling in Indiana Brings Results.

The only real interesting work in Allen county at present is that a little east of Beavertown in southern Richland township, extending south into the upper sections of Jackson township. The result of late completions in that locality has been such as would cause even the most timid operator to keep the drill busy during this kind of weather, and in a few cases a vast amount of money has been taken out of a small number of wells. The area which has proved to be the most prolific does not embrace much territory, the principal seat of operations being in sections 27 and 24 Richland township. The new work has not fallen off to any noticeable extent during the cold weather, and those holding property in that end of the field are carrying on work with a consistency that is commendable.

About one of the best pieces of property in the development is the Mystery Oil Company's J. D. Huber farm, section 35, an 80-acre piece. There are 7 wells pumping and their daily output amounts to something like 75 barrels. The farm is not an old one, the first well having been drilled last fall. As a rule they start off close to the 100-barrel mark but settle down to good sized producers in a short time. The company is composed mainly of people from this locality, the best known of whom are Wm. Jones, E. Britt and Gandy & Sons. A rig is up for No. 8. It is understood that a deal is now on for the transfer of the property, and something like \$40,000 will be the consideration.

Adjoining this on the east is the H. Huber farm, on which the Ohio Oil Company is operating. One well was completed a short time ago, and it started off at 35 barrels. A rig is up for No. 2 a location north of No. 1.

Another property of the real kind is the E. E. Woods farm, which is owned by the Columbia Petroleum Company. There are 11 pumping wells on it and the tools are being moved in to drill No. 12. This farm adjoins the J. D. Huber on the west, and there is one farm between it and the Dan Fett. At the present time the wells are making about 4 tanks a week, a good average when their age is considered. The first producer of note was drilled in a year ago last spring, and shortly after that six other producers were completed. Operations were begun last November and since then four other wells have been completed. The farm contains 160 acres and after No. 12 is drilled in, operations will be suspended for a short time. The company is on the stock order and is headed by S. Lippert.

Up in the northeast quarter of section 27, about three-quarters of a mile north of the Woods, the same company shot No. 2 on the S. Stettler farm last Saturday, and it is showing up for a light pumper. It has not been tested yet.

South of the Dan Fett farm in the same section, M. P. Colt is drilling No. 8 on the Elmer Leiber farm. No. 7, which was completed last month started off at 100 barrels and is holding up nicely.

Along the Lake Erie and Western railroad in section 15, the Southwest Petroleum Company drilled in No. 1 on the Mary C. Phillips farm last week, and it was shot Friday. The showing was very encouraging, and it is thought that it will make a fair well.

M. Spellacy, receiver, has a rig up for No. 2 on the S. P. Steiner farm, same section, west of the Phillips, and the Beavertown Oil & Gas Company is drilling No. 2 on the J. Reppert farm, section 32, just south of Beavertown. No. 1 was a light well when drilled in, and is making about 8 barrels per day.

On the O. P. Huber farm, section 14, Lawton & Shell are drilling No. 6. No. 5 completed last month started off at 85 barrels and is holding its own. The five wells on the farm are making about 75 barrels per day.

What is considered the best well in the entire Beavertown development is the No. 2 on the Dan Fett farm, the property of S. D. Chaney & Co., located in section 27. The well is now 7 weeks old, and is making about 50 barrels per day. It started off at 120 barrels the first day, and this is not much of a dropping off, considering the number of wells on all sides of it. No. 1 did not amount to much when drilled in and is not pumping with No. 2. However, a power is being erected and the two wells will be hitched on in a few days. Timbers are being hauled in for No. 3.

About a half mile south of Beavertown in section 31, H. G. Hammond got a light well in No. 15 on the F. Young farm. It is good for a barrel. There are 8 wells pumping on the farm, and they make in the neighborhood of 10 barrels per day.

The Kildow Oil Company shot No. 5 on the S. A. Swancy farm last Saturday, and it made a good showing. It has not been connected up yet. The other four wells on the farm are light producers, their daily output amounting to something like 8 barrels. This is in section 34. The same company has 7 wells on the John Scoles farm, section 2, Jackson township, a little southeast of the matter in section 34, Richland township. Although No. 7 started off at about 100 barrels a little over a month ago, the regular daily production of the farm does not exceed 35 barrels.

In section 6, Jackson township, Miller & Bryce have a rig up for No. 3 on the L. Huffman farm, but are not going to drill very rapidly. It has been standing over three months. The other two wells on the farm are very light.

On the E. T. Landess property, section 2, Bath township, Duff Bros. & Bower are drilling No. 3. Nos. 1 and 2 are fair wells, and together are making about 12 barrels per day. The same people have a well on the J. E. Elliott farm, same section, and it is very light, making about 2 or 3 barrels per day.

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farm, section 12, Bath township

There is little work under way in southern Orange township, Hancock county but the results do not seem to be as good as in the Beavertown field. It is too far east, the edge being touched at about section 35, Richland. In section 30, Orange township, Mc Cullough, Cunningham & Co., are drilling No. 4 on the C. J. Woods farm. The other wells are light.

The United States Petroleum Co. is drilling No. 4 on the Dan Matter farm, section 31, and the Devonian Oil Company has a rig in for No. 4 on the John Matter farm, same section. No. 3 was never finished up on account of the inability to get the tools out of the hole.

The Wolverine-Buckeye Oil Company is drilling No. 6 on the John Shilling farm, section 38, and the Cinch Oil Company has completed No. 4 on the A. R. Dally farm, section 29. It is good for 20 barrels.

Mitchell & Smith have their No. 3 on the M. Harding farm, in the same section pumping and it is doing about 15 barrels. The Wolverine-Buckeye Oil Company's No. 3 on the John Carls farm, section 28, has been completed, but as yet has not been put to pumping. It shows up for a light well.

The Ohio Oil Company is putting in a new power on the Charles farm, section 29, Orange township, Hancock county, and S. D. Chaney is putting in one on the Dan Fett farm, section 27, Richland township, Allen county.

Other Local Wells.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed No. 24 on the J. B. Severna farm, section 9, Perry township, and it made 3 barrels the first 24 hours after the shot. This is a little over a mile northeast of Yoder.

The Ohio Oil Company has finished up and put to pumping No. 5 on the J. Martin farm, section 29, Perry, and it is a 5 barreler. Its No. 12 on the B. C. Paurot farm, same section, started off at 15 barrels.

Up in section 7, German township, Petrelli & Co. landed a 6-barrel pumper in their test on the N. Sherrick farm. In the same section the Ohio Oil Co. drilled in No. 13 on the E. Crites farm, and it started off at 35 barrels the first day.

The Number Two Oil Co.'s No. 3 on the Staver farm, section 1, Amanda township, made 10 barrels the first day. It is a little west of Kemp.

Oil Below Salt Water.

A dispatch from Muncie, Ind., says: A discovery was made yesterday in the oil field near Selma which promises to revolutionize the methods of drilling, in this part of the field at least. On the Frankliff farm, east of Selma, a well was drilled by the Ohio Oil Company, which was sunk 300 feet in the sand, and oil was struck several feet below the salt water line. This is the first known case in the field wherein oil has been found below salt water. Drillers have always given it up when salt water was reached. The well has not been shot, but it promises to be a gusher, as 700 feet of oil is standing in the casing.

End of Bitter Fight.

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Is laid on the shelf for repairs the result of a fall. The unfortunate is Normand Townsend. Harold French is substituting.

Attended Funeral.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts, of west Circular street, was called to Noblesville, Ind., yesterday, by a message announcing the death of an uncle, Dr. Solomon Trout, a retired druggist and an unfortunate.

Yesterday two unfortunates from the south side were admitted to the infirmary. An old man by the name of Curtis, who lived on east First street, and Mrs. Daisy Wise, formerly Smith, of Tanner avenue, near Third street.

Personal Notes.

John Sloniker, of west Kibby street, yesterday attended the funeral of a relative at Hagerstown, Ind.

Rev. J. D. Lawrence, of east Vine street, went to Port Jefferson this morning.

Harry Reed, of south Main street was a business caller at Toledo, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lusk have moved to Columbus, from south Pine street, he having taken a position in that city.

Charles Burden was a guest of friends at Unioopolis, today.

Mrs. I. G. Justice of south Pine street is entertaining her sister Mrs. Frank Fisher of St. John, O.

The social given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the Palmer home on south Main street, last night was a success, financially and in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, of Lafayette, Ind., are the guests of the James Lewis family on south Main street.

Count Lima and Foresters meet tomorrow evening at Social hall.

W. Castle, of west Vine street, has as a guest a brother from Columbus.

ANOTHER LIBRARY.

Mr. J. W. Baker, of east Vine street, has promised Prof. H. C. Townsend of the co-educational institute for negro students at West Virginia, that will give a place to the university a library building. The structure will cost \$15,000.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane a prominent druggist of Buxton, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are in my judgment the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or grip." For sale by all druggists.

FROM CALF OF THE LEG TO ANKLE A SOLID BONE.

New Castle, Pa., July 29, 1903. Three years ago a common bull appeared on the calf of my limb. Not yielding to simple home remedies, I consulted a physician, who prescribed a poultice, and a poultice. By some fearful mistake I was given corrosive sublimate, and after having it on for a few minutes I could endure the pain no longer, so took off the application and found that my limb from the calf to the ankle was in an awful condition. I immediately sent for another physician, who told me I had been poisoned. My limb from the calf to the ankle was one solid inflamed sore. I was advised to begin S. S. S., and improved rapidly under its use, but about this time I had an attack of typhoid fever, and this soiled in the original sore. This, of course, caused a back set, but having confidence in the ability of S. S. S., I began it again as soon as I was over the fever, and to make a long story short, was completely and permanently cured. Two years have elapsed, and I have never had a return of the trouble. M. E. A. DUFFY, 914 W. Washington St.

Not until the blood is purged of impurities and the system cleansed of all harmful substances should the ulcer heal, or the effect upon the system might prove disastrous. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and searches out and removes the cause of the old sore and invigorates and builds up the polluted, sluggish blood again, and as the poisonous matter is driven from the system the sore begins to heal, new flesh forms and the skin is soon covered over with fresh skin and the sore is gone for all time. Where the constitution is debilitated from the effects of chronic sores, ulcers, abscesses, carbuncles, boils or other severe skin eruptions, S. S. S. will build it up again and stimulate and strengthen all parts of the system. S. S. S. contains no strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It is unequalled as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic. Do not depend upon local remedies alone. Get your blood right, and as it forces out the poison the sore must heal, because nothing is left in the system for it to feed upon. Write us should you desire medical advice, which is given without charge.

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HISTORY OF THE ANCHOR.

Various Improvements That Have Been Made In Its Shape.

The ships anchors in general used up to the beginning of the last century consisted of a long, round iron shank, having two comparatively short, straight arms or flukes, inclined to the shank at an angle of about 45 degrees and meeting it in a somewhat sharp point at the crown. In large anchors the bulky wooden stock was built up of several pieces, hooped together, the whole tapering outward to the ends, especially on the aft or cable side. About the beginning of the last century a clerk in the Plymouth naval yard, Perring by name, suggested certain improvements, the most important of which was making the arms curved instead of straight. At first sight this simple change may seem of little value, but consideration will show that this is not the case. The holding power of an anchor depends on two principal conditions—namely, the extent of useful holding surface and the amount of vertical penetration. The latter quality is necessary on account of the nature of ordinary sea bottoms, the surface layers of which are generally less tenacious and resisting than is the ground a short distance below.

In the year 1831 chain cables began to supersede the hempen ones, with the result that the long shanked anchors hitherto in vogue were no longer necessary, and anchors with shorter shanks and with heavier and stronger crowns gradually came into use. In consequence of these changes a commission was appointed in the year 1838 to inquire into the holding power of anchors, and a principal result of its labors was the adoption of the so-called admiralty pattern anchor, which continued to be used in the navy up to the year 1860. The invention of the steam hammer in 1842 made the welding of heavy masses of iron a comparatively easy and reliable process, so that from this time onward the strength of anchors fully kept pace with that of the chain cables which had come into general use.

A number of patents for anchors were taken out prior to the great exhibition of 1851, and, public attention having been called to the models there shown, in the following year a committee was appointed by the admiralty to report on the qualifications of anchors of the various kinds. Practical trials were then instituted, and as a result Trotman's anchor took the highest place, Rogers' anchor being second on the list. Some of the tests to which the anchors were submitted were of doubtful value, such, for instance, as "facing by sweeping." Nowadays, however, at all events for deep ships in shallow harbors, it is considered an advantage for an anchor to offer as little obstruction as possible above the ground.—Science Gossip.

Cause For Rejoicing.

Judge Shaw in his latter days was revered by the people of Massachusetts as if he were a demigod, but in his native county of Barnstable he was revered as a god. One winter when the supreme court held a special session at Barnstable for the trial of a capital case Judge Merrick, who was one of the judges, came out of the courthouse just at nightfall, when the whole surface of the earth was covered with ice and snow, slipped and fell heavily breaking three of his ribs. He was taken up and carried to his room at the hotel and lay on a sofa waiting for the doctor to come. While the judge lay groaning and in agony the old janitor of the courthouse, who had helped pick him up, wiped off the wet from his clothes and said to him, "Judge Merrick how thankful you must be it was not the chief justice!" Poor Merrick could not help laughing, though his broken ribs were lacerating his flesh.—George F. Hoar in Scribner's.

PIG Hairdressing.

No one has visited Lulu in the past without being astonished at the beautiful and wonderful styles of hairdressing. They are geometrical, monumental, pyramidal and trapezoidal. An additional factor in this production of the grotesque is that the hair varies in color as lime varies in bleaching power or as the juice of the mangrove in coloring matter. Between black and white the colors run through the blue black and all the shades of red and yellow (often half the hair is red and the other half white, giving a kind of plaid effect).

It Depends.

Floorwalker—Vases? Yes, ma'am. Right up this aisle. Bargains from 25 cents up.

Next Shopper—You have a display of vases today?

Same Floorwalker—Vases? Yes, ma'am. Down the next aisle, please. Bargains from \$25 up—Exchange.

He Needed Encouragement.

"Do you try to be contented with poverty, my man?" asked the rich donor.

"I'm afraid not," answered the hard up delinquent, "but just try me with riches and see how contented I'd be."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Beats.

"But, after all, is not good digestion the basis of beauty?"

"Aye, what else may change the grub into the butterfly?" exclaimed Buntrice, attacking the siren zestfully.—Detroit Free Press.

Down and Out.

Upton—Say, isn't that richly dressed woman across the street your cook?

Suburb—No. We did make out home with her for awhile, but she discharged us last week.—Buffalo News.

History repeats itself. You cannot find the age of a woman in the Bible.

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DISTRICT

Of Diakova Is in Open Revolt

Against Plans of Powers and Obnoxious Taxes.

Albanians Attacked Town, Plundered and Burned a Number of Houses—Fervid Activity Among the Turkish.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diakova against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia and obnoxious taxes. In conflicts which have taken place between Albanians and Ottoman troops the latter were worsted. Large reinforcements have been despatched to Diakova.

The Albanians attacked the town of Diakova February 15 and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents' main position at Babahoshi, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Fervid activity continues among the Turkish authorities on the Bulgarian frontier, in commuting stores and repairing roads for the expected massing of troops.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a mental and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

FATAL COLLISION.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two Penna. railroad coal trains collided today at Washington Crossing, N. J. Engineer Chas. Herbert and Fireman William Worman, both of Phillipsburg, N. J., were killed.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

The Dorcas Society meets Friday afternoon at 7:30 P. M. in the 408 east High street. All members are requested to be present as there will be election of officers. SECY.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will recognize the development of fatal disease if taken in time. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

OFFER

To Purchase Rolling Mill at Findlay.

Pittsburg Parties Talk of Using It to Manufacture a Selling Specialty.

G. C. Broomfield, G. H. Hammett and R. Robinson of Pittsburg, are in Findlay, in consultation with local parties who are interested in the sale of the Ohio rolling mill in which Max Bernstein, of Lima, is largely interested.

The Findlay Republican says they came there for the purpose of purchasing the plant and moving it away, but since coming they have ascertained that the people were very anxious to have the plant remain and they also got a report of the action taken by the board of trade at its last meeting to the effect that everything should be done to keep it, and a number of other things have been brought to bear and the parties now talk as if they might purchase it and operate it, if the price was not too high.

They say that they would not expect to run the plant as a rolling mill, as it has been run. They say such a mill cannot be made to successfully compete with such mills in Pittsburg and Cleveland, and that if they were to purchase it, they would manufacture a specialty, something that could be better handled than in some larger places. The prospective buyers were in consultation with the stockholders of the Buckeye National bank, and the result of their meeting is not known.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

GO AND SEE THE SWELL VAUDEVILLE SHOW. FREE FROM VULGARITY AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET. ADMISSION: LOWER FLOOR, FREE, BALCONY 15c, BOXES 25c. 8-2t

THE STAGE.

Mr. John C. Fisher's latest musical success, "The Silver Slipper," is the most notable musical comedy attraction of the season, and the well known prodigality of its owner and manager has been maintained by the lavish and magnificent manner in which he produced this delightful musical play at the Broadway theatre, New York, where it had a successful engagement of six months, has more than been maintained. During this long engagement, the capacity of the theatre was tested at every performance, and "The Silver Slipper" with an exceptionally strong cast that would be hard to duplicate, the dainty and brilliant like "Champagne Dance," and the expensive costumes and magnificent stage settings, became the most popular and successful musical play of the season. The complete production in every detail will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house tonight.

"The Silver Slipper" is by the authors of "Florodora." Owen Hall wrote the book, Leslie Stuart of "Pretly Maiden" fame the music, and W. H. Risque the lyrics. It is in two acts, three scenes and a prologue. The latter shows the hall of justice on the planet Venus and as a scene consumes less than ten minutes time, serving as it does to introduce the story for unlike most musical plays there is a story and a plot in "The Silver Slipper." The scene in the first act shows the college gardens of Sir Victor Shallamar, an eccentric astronomer, and is a scene of beauty, the groupings of the chorus and the costumes in which all the colors of the rainbow are shown making a very pretty picture. The opening scene shows the Newly Fair, Franco, and it is in this scene that much of the comedy and action takes place. The final scene is placed in the ball room of the Art club, Paris, and shows a ball in progress. It is here that many of the rich, elaborate costumes that were imported from Paris by M. Fisher are shown. The stage is alive with richly attired men and women, and each gown worn is a dream that only a woman conversant with the dainty creations so dear to the feminine heart can describe. Twelve of the gowns cost \$500 each, and an idea may be gathered from this, of the entire cost of dressing this scene.

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All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Feb-3m

THE MAN WITH THE HOE

is the man that enjoys comfort from his life's work, if he has been thrifty enough to save his earnings and get the interest on his money from a good savings bank. Preserve yourself from want in your old age by saving your money when you are young and strong. The bank is safe, and pays 4 per cent on all monies invested.

The Lima Savings Bank and Trust Co.

Cor. Main and Vine Streets.

FOR LADIES' DAY.

THURSDAY, FROM 1:00 TO 5:00 P. M., LADIES AND ESCORTS WILL BE CHARGED 50c A GAME AT THE NEW BRUNSWICK BOWLING ALLEYS. SPECIAL RATES WILL BE MADE TO BOWLING PARTIES. 8-2t

NEFF & BEELER.

ACKERMAN & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Wines and Liquors.

121 West High Street.

Temple Club 10 year old, \$1.00 per quart.

Wyandot 8 year old - 75c per quart.

These goods are inspected by the government before leaving the distillery and shipped direct to us, which is an absolute guarantee of their purity.

Try our Rock and Rye for Coughs, Colds and Lung Trouble.

Both Phones.

Goods Delivered.

Pride of Lima Flour

This is the grocer who's learned in years the lesson that a lessened doubt and fears. He buys one brand and the stories he hears Of all other brands fall flat on his ears.

The customers all of this grocer wise Praise his establishment up to the skies. The base upon which their regard for him lies L. the excellent brand of flour he buys.

Pride of Lima Flour makes Lighter, Whiter, Better Bread.

The Perfect Pastry Flour.

The Hall & Woods COMPANY.

FREE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Or \$50 in Gold.

A ticket will be given away with each \$1 worth of work at our office. Our prices the same as before and all our work guaranteed.

OUR PRICES:

Best Set of Teeth.....\$7.00

Good Set of Teeth.....\$5.00

Bridge Work, per tooth, only.....\$3.00

Gold Crowns, 22-k.....\$3.00 up

Silver Filling.....75c

Extraction Free when Plates are Ordered.

BOSTON DENTISTS,

Black Block, North Main St.,

Hours 8 to 8 Sunday 9 to 12. Old phone 131

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W. W. MURRAY,

BROKER.

Grain Provisions, Stocks and Cotton.

Orders executed in

New York, Chicago, Detroit and Toledo Markets.

Handled for cash or on margins.

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8-2t

NEFF & BEELER.

TWO

More Reap Their
Reward

For Violation

Of the Criminal Laws
of the State

And Will Be Added to Allen
County's Contingent
at the Pen.

O. L. Griffin and George Foltz Will
Serve Three and Five Years
Respectively—Fireman
Got Off Easy.

Three prisoners were disposed of this afternoon by Judge Cunningham, and two of them drew long sentences in the penitentiary. A. L. Griffin will serve three years and Geo. Foltz five. Griffin, who is a prepossessing young man, pleaded guilty to the theft of a certificate worth seven hundred dollars, from his brother-in-law, Mr. Spenceville, and Foltz is one of the self-confessed car robbers, who stole merchandise in transport over the Detroit Southern railroad. The statute fixes five years as the minimum sentence for burglary and Foltz could expect nothing less under his plea of guilty.

The third offender was John Wireman, who pleaded guilty to assaulting John Shick. He escaped with a light penalty, being fined \$1 and costs.

Three are left to deal with, all of whom have either pleaded or been found guilty, and sentence will be announced in the near future. They are John Shick, assault; Peter DeVine, stealing chickens and H. B. Kratzer, abandoning his family.

Disputed Fees.
According to an action filed this morning, ex-County Clerk M. J. Sullivan will be called upon to take his place as defendant in the test which is to be made concerning the collection of illegal fees, which was brought to an issue through the filing of a report by the state inspector.

The prosecuting attorney, acting on behalf of the state this morning began proceedings against Mr. Sullivan and his bondsmen, to collect the sum of \$1,472, which the inspector states in his report had been collected as fees, and not warranted according to the strict interpretation of the law. The bondsmen named are C. D. Giffes, W. H. Hieble, U. M. Shappell and John Anstutz, but they are merely introduced as necessary parties to the action, and will not be called upon to refund any portion of the amount, even should the courts hold finally that the fees were not legally drawn.

Case Continued.
The services of the petit jury were not needed today, the case of Nancy E. Hoyer vs. R. J. Straight, which was set for trial, being continued. The jury was dismissed until tomorrow morning.

Wife Got Decree.
Judge Cunningham granted a divorce yesterday evening to Lettie E. Blackford, on the ground that her husband, Thomas Blackford, had been extremely cruel and had willfully abandoned her. H. O. Bondy represented the plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses.
Edward Rader, 23, farmer, and Mabel V. Helme, 18, both of Bath township.

Wardly Wical, 25, bootmaker, of Shelby county, and Mabel Mitche, 22, of Ohio.

Real Estate Transfers.
John P. Adams to Henrietta East, 102 feet of north end of lot 366, McFarland's addition, \$3,800.

Freeman Burke to Rebecca Bair, 15 acres in Spencer township, \$500.

D. C. Huan to South Side Lumber Co., strip 202x160 feet, Hughes addition, \$2,200.

Same, lots 2091 and 3092, Brice's first addition, \$600.

Emma F. Blinn to Frank Potkari, part of lot 10, Delphos, \$175.

Austin Britton to Henry J. Bourk.

lots 212 and 213, Miller's addition to Spenceville, \$190.

Mortgage loans are recorded by the Delphos Savings & Loan Co., for \$800 and the Spenceville Home & Savings Association for \$100. A private mortgage for \$200 was filed.

REMAINS

Of Mrs. Veronica Reis Taken
To Fremont, Today.

Funeral of Mrs. Anna Ginty Held
From St. Rose Church—Interment Made in Gethsemani.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Veronica Reis were conducted at the home of the deceased's daughter, at 773 St. Johns avenue this morning by Rev. F. G. Rupert, pastor of St. Johns church. An eloquent funeral sermon was delivered by Father Rupert and at the conclusion of the services the relatives left over the L. E. & W. with the remains for Fremont, where the interment was made this afternoon.

Funeral of Mrs. Ginty.
The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Anna Ginty were held from St. Rose church this morning at 8:30. Rev. Father Romer sang the high mass of requiem and preached the funeral sermon. Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

AGED LADY

Passed Away at the Home of
Her Son on Park Ave.

Mrs. B. Ewing, aged 70 years, and an old resident of the county, died at the home of her son, J. F. Reeves, 128 north Park avenue, last evening at 6 o'clock, death resulting from general debility, after an illness of six weeks duration.

The deceased is survived by one daughter—Mrs. Stant Yoakum—and two sons—J. F. Reeves, of this city and J. E. Reeves, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral cortege will leave the residence Friday, about noon and interment will be made at Beaverdam.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Lima Should
Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked.
Help the kidneys with their work.
The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Lima.
Mrs. H. B. Core, of 522 west High street, says: "I feel that it is a person's duty to recommend a remedy which gives all satisfaction, and it for this reason I endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend the use of this remedy to others. We used them in our family for kidney trouble and found them to be all that are represented, namely, a thoroughly reliable and effective remedy. We procured them at W. M. Metcalf's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c a box. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

**GOOD NAVAL ORANGES 15c AT
DIAMOND BROS.**

**GOOD CAN CORN 10c A CAN AT
DIAMOND BROS.** 158 N. MAIN AND
798 W. WAYNE.

**TOMMY EDWARDS WILL TELL
HOW IT HAPPENED TO TOMMY
JONES. AT THE ELK MINSTRELS.**

**HEAR MASTER DONALD MAC-
DONALD, THE WONDERFUL BOY
SOPRANO AND SECOND WILL H.
FOX AT ELKS' MINSTRELS.**

**GENERAL REIS IS
VISITING HIS CHILDREN.**

Paris, Feb. 17.—General Reis, of Colombia, on his arrival at Cherbourg yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grasse from New York, February 9, went to Bremen where he will visit his children there and at Lauanone, later coming to Paris. It is said that he has no mission to the French government relative to Panama.

HANNA

Men Are Already
Becoming

Outspoken for

The Election of Dick to
U. S. Senate.

They Claim It Was the Last
Wish Expressed by the
Dead Senator.

Harding, Who Wants to Be Govern-
or, Claims Herrick Will Try
for and Land the Honor—
Columbus News.

Columbus, Feb. 17.—Hanna leaders are becoming already outspoken for the election of General Dick to succeed their dead leader in the senate. According to advices from Washington, one of the last expressed wishes of the senator was that Dick should succeed him. Such action of necessity would be known to Gov. Herrick, who was in Washington prior to the end, and to here there is much speculation regarding his probable course. Harding's friends are openly confident that Herrick will try for and land the honor, and hint at much patronage that may be used in the control of votes. The Hanna leaders point to the fact that the present legislature was made under Dick's personal direction and that the members are in consequence friendly to him. This is merely by way of warning. Cox supporters are saying little and awaiting the first move of both. The atmosphere is anything but clear, and there is nothing tangible upon which to base any logical conclusion.

Gone to Meet Funeral.

Columbus, Feb. 17.—Adj. General Critchfield, Brigadier General C. W. Mhoer, U. S. A., Col. Assistant Adjutant General Kautzman, and Col. Byron L. Barker, of the governor's staff, accompanied Secretary Gallagher to Salem this afternoon to meet the Hanna funeral train tomorrow morning.

Military Guards.

Columbus, Feb. 17.—Adj. General Critchfield has ordered troop A, and the engineer's battalion of Cleveland, to report to General Garretson, chairman of the general committee on arrangements, for duty at the funeral and to guard the body while it lay in state in Cleveland tomorrow.

Windstormers Organize.

Columbus, Feb. 17.—The Ohio Mutual Windstorm Insurance Association elected officers:
President, George Sberling, Western Star; vice president, J. L. Shawver, Bellefontaine; treasurer, J. N. Beatty, Greenfield; secretary, E. H. Gridley, Lodi.

The association has outstanding 2,372 policies, representing risks, aggregating \$2,923,915.

Electricians Affiliate.

Columbus, Feb. 17.—The Ohio Electrical Contractors Association will affiliate with the Citizens Alliance at Indianapolis, Feb. 21, naming E. M. Lawton, of Cincinnati, as delegate.

Officers elected:
President, C. C. Bateson, Cleveland; vice president, M. S. Brown, Columbus; treasurer, J. C. McMaster, Columbus; secretary, T. D. McCall, Toledo.

New Business Concerns.

Columbus, Feb. 17.—Today's incorporations:
Cain Construction Company, Dayton, by M. G. Cain, H. G. Cain, W. A. Cain, E. J. Farrell, Geo. W. Ozias, \$10,000.

Republican Building Company, Cleveland, by V. M. Moore, J. E. Sawhill, A. M. Hopkins, W. W. Tremaine, Z. T. Armstrong, \$15,000.

The Retail Merchant's Protective Association, Cleveland, by Adolph Klein, Harry Greenberger, David Grossman, No amount.

Hyon Chemical Company, Cleveland, by Charles F. Zimmerman, John L. Loyd, Herbert J. Turney, John H. Myler, Frank E. Adams, \$100,000.

Defiance Box Company, by Charles E. Slocum, August Martin, Henry D. Boke, J. A. Nierdorfer, E. J. Webb, P. F. Fiebel, T. F. Young, \$300,000.

Independent Dairyman's Association, Dayton, by Ernst A. Bauman, Wm. F. Krick, Frank Githens, James W. Lynn, Harry Gascho, No amount.

Dayton Reduction Company by Charles Whitchet, Wm. Whitchet, Geo. Whitchet, Walter Whitchet, W. W. Chapman, \$150,000.

Walton Home Telephone Company, Walto, by Wm. Klinge, A. Osborn, M. Lewis, W. D. Kaaner, Sam Schraderer, \$25,000.

Cambridge Railway Light and Power Company, by R. V. Orme, O. Barber, Wm. Moes, H. F. Wharton, Charles S. Furbough, \$500,000.

Carnahan Stamping and Enameling Company, Canton, by Milard F. Taylor, Henry C. Stillman, David B. Day, Huston Lynch, Wm. L. Day, \$200,000.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS AT
POPULAR PRICES AT FELTZ'S.

IF YOU APPRECIATE FULL
WEIGHTS AND GOOD GOODS
TRADE WITH DIMOND BROS.

LEAP YEAR DANCE
At the Auditorium tomorrow night.

WIJU OPEN TO WORLD.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Mr. Allen, the American minister at Seoul, cabled the state department that WiJu has been declared open to the commerce of the world by the Korean government.

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S
TONIGHT.

B. & O. FREIGHT BROUGHT
DEATH TO TRAINMEN

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—A Times Star special from Grafton, W. Va., says a freight train on the B. & O. road became unmanageable at Tarr, Alta today, and ran down the 17 mile grade until it reached a curve, where the train left the track and was thrown over a precipice into Cheat river. The engineer and fireman were killed.

BANKRUPTCY

Court Will Settle Fackler
Failure.

A new situation has developed in the assignment of Henderson Fackler, the Lafayette merchant. He has gone into bankruptcy and his creditors will be settled with through the channels which this latest action has opened.

There was a threatened controversy which grew out of the assignment proceedings, there being several disputants which made it difficult for the assignee to proceed, but an adjustment will now be made through the bankruptcy court.

DUSE SERIOUSLY ILL.

New York, Feb. 17.—Eleanor Duse, the actress, is seriously ill, with pneumonia, says a dispatch to the American from Genoa. Specialists have been called into consultation.

STRIKERS ON TRIAL.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 17.—Sherman Parker, Thomas Foster and F. E. Davis, managers of the strike in this district, were placed on trial in the district court today on the charge of having conspired to wreck a train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad. Several days will probably be consumed in selecting a jury.

FOUR BELOW AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A new record of below zero weather was made here today. For the seventeenth time this season, the mercury went under the cipher, a record for frequent severe bright days unprecedented in any previous winter. The low point today was 4 below.

TRACK
NOTES.

With a view of protecting its employees and passengers, the Pennsylvania company has arranged for the erection of a large water boiling plant at Columbus, Ohio, where typhoid fever has been epidemic for several weeks. All water put in the tanks on passenger trains at that place will be boiled sufficiently to kill all typhoid germs.

CLEVELAND'S

Gain Is a Loss to the People
of This City.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Kirby, Assistant
Pastor of St. Rose Church Trans-
ferred to the Forest City.

It will be surprising news to the many friends of the Rev. E. A. Kirby, D. D., who has been the able and faithful assistant priest at St. Rose church for the past year and a half, to learn that he has been transferred to a charge as assistant priest, at St. Agnes church, Euclid avenue, Cleveland. There never was a more popular young priest in Lima than the Rev. Dr. Kirby. He is a man of the people, who was always true and loyal to his friends to a degree highly commendable. Although young in years, he is a man of the highest intellectual abilities and his eloquent sermons which were enjoyed every Sunday at St. Rose church will be greatly missed by that congregation. It is with the deepest regret of Rev. Dr. Kirby's legion of friends in Lima, both in and out of the church, that he is to leave their midst. The earnest prayers of his friends go with him, that his labors for the salvation of souls and the uplifting of his fellow men may be crowned with the greatest success.

Our Policy:
Money Back if
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ed.

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Extraordinary Inducements

Offered for the third day of our great and successful REORGANIZATION
SALE. More new bargains each day. It will pay you to read every line
of this advertisement.

REMEMBER, Object of this sale is to raise money to pay the retiring
partner, therefore No Goods Charged during this
unprecedented reduction sale.

Ready Made Bargains at the
Great Reorganization Sale
NUMERATED BELOW.

Capes.

Twelve \$10.00 Plush Capes, bear
trimmed all around.
Reorganization sale price\$6.67

Three \$20.00 Kersey Capes, 42 in.
long, 150 sweep.
Reorganization sale price\$13.50

Four \$13.50 Kersey Capes, 42 and 48
—bust inclusive.
Reorganization sale price\$9.00

Three Tan Cloth Capes sold by
Carroll & Cooney for \$12.00.
Reorganization sale price\$7.50

Wrappers.

Thursday morning we place on sale
10 dozen Mendel Bros.' spring wrap-
pers.
Reorganization sale price35c

Mendel Bros.' \$1.00 Flannelette
Wrappers.
Reorganization sale price75c

Mendel Bros.' \$1.98 Flannelette
Wrappers.
Reorganization sale price\$1.00

Sensational Silk Values.

85c slightly damaged colored Taffeta
Silk.
Sale price a yard39c

85c perfect colored Taffeta Silk.
Sale price a yard49c

\$1.00 Lace Striped Waistling silk.
Sale price a yard58c

\$1.25 Fancy Figured Waistling Silk.
Sale price a yard69c

\$1.50 Short Length Fancy Silks.
Sale price a yard89c

Black Taffeta Silk
Bargains.

18 in. Black Taffeta Silk a yd.29c
15c Black Twill 24 in Silk a yd.49c
21 in. Black Guaranteed Taffeta a yd. 65c
36 in. Black Taffeta Silk a yd.89c

STRONG APPEAL IS
(Continued from page 1.)

Troops Embarking.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.—The following telegram has been received from Nanki under date of February 13: "Fifteen thousand troops are embarking on transports today. Their horses are in poor condition. Two damaged warships are here awaiting to go into dry dock."

Hunting a Location.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.—Baron DeRosen, the late Russian minister to Japan, has arrived here on the French steamer Yarra. He is staying at the Russian consulate.

Cables Closed.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Western Union Cable Co., has received a despatch from the Russian government to the effect that the Vladivostok-Nagasaki cables are closed for an indefinite period to correspondence of every nature. Some day's ago, it was announced that these cables had been closed temporarily to private correspondence.

RUSSIA'S

Reply to Secretary Hay's Note Is
Nearly Ready.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Russia's reply to Secretary Hay's note on China will be ready in a few days. It will agree in principle but with certain reservations regarding Chinese administration over the region in Manchuria leased to Russia or covered by the Chinese eastern railroad, in order to safe guard existing Russian interests. When the note was first despatched to the powers, the authorities here, undeniably were disposed to view it with suspicion and, therefore, its reception by the other cabinets was awaited with keen interest. As the Russian authorities have obtained the views of the European chancellors,

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NUMERATED BELOW.

Suits.

Five \$27.50 to \$35.00 Tailor Made
Suits—all that is left.
Reorganization sale price\$13.50

Seven Tan Winter Coats \$18.00 to
\$20.00 Garments.
Reorganization sale price\$6.98

Thirty \$6.50 Coats of various styles.
Reorganization sale price\$1.98

Velvet Coats.

Nine Early Spring Velvet Coats
bought by Carroll & Cooney to sell for
\$15.00.
Reorganization sale price\$10.00

\$10.00 Spring Velvet Coats.
Reorganization sale price\$7.50

Muslin Underwear.

The greatest sale of sales. The heavy stock carried by Carroll & Cooney, although "all new", must be reduced, consequently,
Reorganization sale price is one-third less than that of our predecessors.

\$1.25 Fringed or Hemmed Bed
Spreads, extra large size.
Sale price94c

10c New Dress Gingham.
Sale price a yd.7c

15c New Double Fold Dress Gingham.
Sale price a yd.11 1/2c

42 inch Bleached or 1/2 Bleached
Pillow Muslin.
Sale price a yd.10c

45 inch Bleached or 1/2 Bleached
Pillow Muslin.
Sale price a yd.12 1/2c

24 yds. wide Brown Sheetting, regular
25c value.
Sale price a yd.20c

60 inch Bleached Table Damask.
Sale price a yd.29c

15c quality Art Figured Demins.
Sale price a yd.11c

\$1.25 Ladies Black Mercerized
Satin Petticoat, only79c

Black and Colored Dress
Goods.

50c Black Fancy Voiles.
Sale price a yd.19c
75c Figured Black Crepon Shirting.
Sale price a yd.39c
50c All-Wool Stevens Suiting.
Sale price a yd.39c
\$1.25 Imported Mixed Suiting.
Sale price a yd.79c

\$1.50 Zibeline Suitings.
Sale price a yd.98c

\$1.00 Check Tailor Suiting.
Sale price a yd.69c

\$1.50 Handsome Tailor Suitings.
Sale price a yd.\$1.19

and have seen friendly reception given to the note even by Russia's ally, the fear that it might contain a hidden pitfall for Russia began to disappear. The Russian authorities have now been made acquainted with the replies of the remaining powers, including that of Japan, and it has now practically been decided to give adherence in principle. Russia explained that she was as anxious as the other powers to prevent disorders in China, and to preserve its integrity, but that owing to Russia's special interests in Manchuria difficulties are presented. Her railroad must be protected, and Russia will make a reservation on this point. The government does not desire her position in this respect to be misunderstood hereafter and for this reason, her words will be explicit and not equivocal.

Finland Wants to Fight.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17.—Matti Kusrikki, head of the labor party in Finland, is in Vancouver and says that if Finland is supplied with munitions of war, it will rise in a body and attack Russia, thus aiding the Japanese in their present struggle.

BIG SUM ASKED FOR.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Taft has sent to congress an estimate amounting to about \$10,000,000 submitted by an engineer board for the improvement of Kaw river, in Kansas City, so as to remove the possibility of disastrous floods.

GOING AFTER AGUINALDO.

Springfield, O., Feb. 17.—A. R. Cruikshank, of Rushsylvania, will leave in a few days for the Philippines on an unique enterprise. Mr. Cruikshank will endeavor to secure the services of Aguinaldo to come to the U. S. for the purpose of lecturing in the principal cities. Cruikshank has been a globe trotter and has spent several years in Uncle Sam's new possessions.

12 Trade Bringers.

15c slightly soiled Handkerchiefs.
Sale price each5c

12 1/2c all Silk Colored Ribbons.
Sale price a yd.5c

20c Pure Silk Colored Ribbon.
Sale price a yd.10c

25c wide Silk Colored Ribbon.
Sale price a yd.15c

35c beautiful quality Ribbon.
Sale price a yd.19c

25c lithograph Pillow Top.
Sale price each15c

50c Pillow Tops, assorted.
Sale price each35c

15c quality net Top Laces.
Sale price a yd.10c

\$1.50 assorted styles Corsets.
Sale price each98c

20c Val Lace and Insertion.
Sale price a dozen15c

25c quality Val Lace Insertion.
Sale price per dozen yds.20c

35c grade Val Lace and Insertion.
Sale price per doz. yds.25c

Domestics, White Goods
and Linens.
VERY SPECIAL

Remnants in white goods and waist-
ings in lengths of 2 yards to 4 yards
long.
Sale price about1/2 Price



THE ATTRACTIVE GIRL.

Her Sweet and Unaffected Ways.

MUCH has been written about "the American Girl" and her reasons for being pre-eminently the most attractive girl in the world. In bringing up girls mothers can't be too careful to let their daughters develop all their natural charms to the utmost. She is most attractive who is sweet, unaffected, cordial and unconscious of self. Such a kind of girl will not have to run after men. The man will save her the trouble. She will be courted by many men if she holds herself with a sort of unconscious dignity and unaffectedness. It devolves upon a mother to talk to her daughter—to make her a confidant—not only about these matters in early girlhood and when they are blossoming into womanhood, but she should advise her about her physical make up and her special organs.

FROM MAIDENHOOD TO WOMANHOOD.

The crucial epoch of a woman's life is the change from maidenhood to womanhood. It involves the whole body and manifests itself in the nervous disposition at this time. If womankind lived close to nature, did not wear corsets, live in heated atmospheres, becoming subject to taking cold easily, she would drift into womanhood naturally and without suffering. Owing, however, to our moieties of living and the forced condition of a young girl's brain, the pelvic organs and the brain take up too much of the blood and other organs are left without sufficient nourishment. In this way girls become delicate and the tissues are not sufficiently nourished. Many a mature woman traces back her troubles and her bad health to this early period. Often the strain is too great and for this reason proper precautions should be taken. Perhaps the mother or daughter have some delicacy about talking with their home physician on these matters. It is then best to consult by letter with a physician of recognized eminence, who has had a medical training, fitting him for the practice of medicine. It would be very foolish for one to consult some woman who had not a particle of medical training in preference to a physician who is too great an honor not to divulge the confidence reposed in him, and whose training has been thorough in the study of anatomy and materia medica, coupled with a wide

experience during nearly half a century, which puts him at the top of the profession. Such an one is Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is at the head of that magnificent hospital in Buffalo, called the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. You can write him without fear or favor for he keeps strictly confidential all letters sent to him and he charges nothing for his medical advice, answering in a straightforward and truthful manner. He will not advise anyone to take medicine unless it is positively indicated by the condition of the patient. Dr. Pierce says in his Common Sense Medical Adviser: "I believe that hygienic measures for the young girl are most important. Fresh air and sunshine are always in order. Exercise is especially indicated for the girl who is pale and anemic. Furthermore cleanliness of body, externally and internally is certain to do no harm. Make it a practice once a week to take some mild laxative." One of the first little river pills on the market and also the best is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—still enjoying public favor to-day. They are found for sale almost everywhere, particularly advised by the honest druggist unless he has a pill of his own make to sell. These "Pellets" of Dr. Pierce are entirely vegetable and do not gripe or injure the most delicate system.

"Sick women are afforded the opportunity of a lifetime for the makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS should have a medical book handy, for knowledge is power. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send for one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or at cents for the paper-covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

HOW TO FOLD LETTERS.

"I see you have lots of applications," said the advertising manager to the business house manager who had advertised for a typewriter and book keeper.

"From all over New England," said the business man, jamming his pockets full. "But what some of the girls who answer are thinking of I cannot imagine. Here is one girl who will come fifty miles to take a place at \$5 a week."

"Can you tell much as to their qualifications by their letters?"

"Can I? Well, rather. For instance, there is the writing: there is the spelling of the words, there is the way the letter is put together, there is even the way the letter is folded. Ever think that letters are folded so as to save time nowadays?"

"No," said the advertising man. "It's all I can do to get the stamps to put on 'em. My stenographer folds 'em all right, I guess. How should it be done?"

"Easy enough, simply enough, but folded wrong often enough, said the business man sentimentally. "If your typewriter knows her business—she takes the sheet and folds it up from the bottom toward the top, leaving the proper width for the envelope, then over from right to left and then left to right—so. Then when the letter is opened it is right side up."

"I see," murmured the advertising man. "And how many applications to their letters that way?"

"Oh, three or four out of a dozen, perhaps quite a commentary on business as she is taught, eh?" remarked the business man as he stroked his chin. Springfield R. Sullivan.

TRICKS OF A TRAVELER.

The young traveler Thomson got himself into a queer scrape in East Africa. He was near Mount Kenya, and he found the natives so smart and curious that he was obliged to resort to various tricks in order to retain his superiority in their sight. One of his tricks was with two artificial teeth to na plate. He would fix the plate in his mouth, and at the proper time would pull it out. The natives were greatly astonished—and so was Thomson, for they demanded that he should take out all his teeth. Now, that was a thing that Thomson could not do and in put the matter off, but the natives insisted. In fact, they refused to sell food to him, and thus were made against his life, so that he thought best to make a forced march one dark night. Mr Thomson's comrade Martin, had a still more serious experience. He was telling some Wakanda girls that he could cut his fingers off and put them on again, when one of the girls sprang forward, seized a finger and cut it to the bone before Martin could release his hand from her fierce grip. She merely thought he was in earnest, and wished to see him do what he said he could.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It brings a great tonic and nerve strength to the nerves and builds up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner Main and North Sts.

JAPANESE HOMES.

There Are No Doors or Passages in a Typical Dwelling.

The Japanese house consists of the main of a room with corner and a roof. The roof may or may not be covered with heavy chambrained paper. It makes little difference in the long run whether it is or is not, for it is not then the first typhoon that comes along removes it into some body's garden, anything up to a quarter of a mile away, and if it is tied heavily enough to resist the typhoon so much the worse for the people underneath it when the first genuine earthquake arrives. But the odds are that it will be burned down before either happens, as the Japanese use very cheap lamps and very heavy petroleum and are regular children about fires. Of course something else is done to the four posts and the roof before they become a house in which births, marriages and deaths can take place. But really remarkably little is necessary. Crossbeams are naturally added to support the weight of the roof, grooves are made in the crossbeams and in the platform raised a foot or two above the ground which constitutes the floor. A Japanese house is all on one floor generally—in fact, one might say it is all one floor. Between the grooves in the floor and the grooves in the crossbeams are run shutters with paper panels to divide the houses into whatever number of rooms the owner may choose, which depends on the number of bedrooms he may require. There are no doors or passages in a typical Japanese house. In it every room acts as a passage into the room beyond it, and for the door you slide back the panel that happens to be nearest to you. For this sliding there are little bronze sunk handles in the wooden frames of the panels. The outside paper shutters do not come quite to the edge of the platform floor; the grooves along the edges are filled at night or in severe weather with wooden shutters, each of which is held in its place by the one that follows it, the last one being secured with a flimsy wooden bolt.

TWO TON BLACKFISH.

A School That Was Driven Ashore at Cape Cod.

One day in November, several years ago, the good people living on the Massachusetts bay shore at the north end of Cape Cod were wrought to the highest pitch of excitement by the arrival of an immense school of blackfish which were on the flats chasing bait, as the small fish they feed on are called, and gradually working inshore. The news spread like wildfire. Village stores were hastily closed, schoolboys deserted schoolrooms, and even women flocked to the shore. The flats along the coast make out from half a mile and a half practically level and almost dry at low tide where at high tide is four to eight feet of water. No school of blackfish so large as this had ever been heard of. And by good luck the tide was ebbing.

Hastily the boats were launched, each taking a half dozen men and boys, those not rowing being armed with sticks and pieces of board. In a quarter of an hour they were in position in half circle and to leeward of the fish.

"Close in now," came from the "commander" and make all the noise you can." And they did, fairly churning the water with boards and sticks. The thousands of squid and herring on which the blackfish were feeding assisted in this movement by getting in to shoal water as far as possible so that the blackfish could not follow them. The result was inevitable. The fast ebbing tide soon began to leave the big fish in such shoal water that it was difficult for the larger ones to swim. Gradually the circle of boats drew nearer and nearer, and in two hours 90 per cent of the entire school was stranded on the flats. For weeks after the villagers were engaged in cutting up and trying out the oil. The total catch netted some \$25,000, many of the fish weighing two tons apiece. Outing.

Dogs In China.

Dogs in China are chiefly despised, except as house workers or for culinary purposes. A black dog with yellow eyebrows is valued as a first rate house dog, but a white one with black eyebrows will bring luck to his owner, while a black dog is the king of his race. A "hou dog"—belonging to the small, shaggy northern breed—will bring good fortune, while the only real Chinese canine pet is the "sleeve dog," so called from being small enough to lie in the capacious Celestial sleeve. Retrievers are apparently unknown, while greyhounds are lanky and slow.

Could Lift a Ton and a Half.

A Scotchman, said to be the last of the Stuarts, was possessed with an extraordinary strength, from which circumstance he got the byname of Jemmy Strength. Among other feats, he could carry a 24 pound cannon and had been known to lift a cart load of hay weighing a ton and a half upon his back. Many a time he took up a jackass and, carrying it on his shoulders, walked through the tollgate.

Careful George.

"I had a letter from George this morning. He said his mother had accidentally broken her arm."

"George is always so careful. Many a young man would have left out the word 'accidentally' leaving you to infer that she had broken it purposely."—Kansas City Journal.

The Diagnosis.

"Terence, what is the doctor's diagnosis of your case?"

"He hasn't told me yet, but I'm bettin' it'll be a try cent av tin dollars."—Chicago Tribune.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

A Correspondent Reports From the Daily Home Journal.

How would you stick up in a fight with a first class power?

A dog is nice with people, but he is mighty ornery with dogs.

Here is one thing about the average resignation: it is accepted.

The man who keeps on worrying, finally has something to worry about.

I've noticed that when I'm good, people impose on me.—Drake Watson.

In conversing with a person who has a glass eye, which eye should you look at?

If you are not a fighter, man, you have no business owning a fighting dog.

You can't borrow money on tears at a bank. And they are equally worthless elsewhere.

Everything is possible to those who try—even to having a good time at a church social.

It will be a costly war to report "Twenty-six syllables to every name, and cable tolls are high."

When a woman is married to a man she realizes how heavy she is, and never sits on his lap.

They say there are two sides to every question. Ever hear a sensible word on the side of whist?

The joys of anticipation are cheap. An Atchison girl had her fortune told yesterday, and bought five children, three husbands, a journey and a dark-complected friend, who will make her an heiress, for ten cents.

New Schwab story: "The Schwabs, come from a certain part of Germany, and are just naturally dumb. After they reach forty, maybe they will have a little sense, but they do not always catch it. It is related that a Schwab man kept a saloon, and on the night he was forty years old, he invited in his friends, to treat them. When they arrived, he said he would not be forty years old until midnight, and that they must wait until that hour. While waiting, they spent a good deal of money, treating back and forth. Finally midnight arrived, and the guests asked Schwab to bring on his treat. "No," the Schwab said, "now I have my sense, I know better than to give away things."

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Mrs. Gramercy—Does she object to her husband's drinking?

Mrs. Park—Not at all. She says the only time he is agreeable is when he is not at all.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

"Know him? I should say, so. We are husbands-in-law."

"Eh?"

"Our wives were divorced from the same man."

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

YOUR HAT.

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that is "stylish," but the modern hat for men is too unwieldy for the average man. Hats are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasite germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of dandruff it is a sure sign that those countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that was to apply Neabro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and heal the hair so as to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

When a man's only salvation is a woman, he is generally pretty far gone on the road to destruction.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and emaciation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

She—You are unusually brilliant this evening.

He—Yes, I just had a radium cocktail.

Rapture Cured

Right here in Lima by wearing our Finger Cushion Pad Rapture Supporter. Testimonials of prominent local people who have been cured by its use. Consultation absolutely free. Write or call on S. K. KRAUSS, 234 1/2 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

Scholz Institute of Music

Assistant Teachers, Miss Hilliard and Miss Clark.

Piano, Violin and Vocal.

234 1/2 Pub. Square, Near S. W. Corner.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Henderson Fackler.

All persons indebted to said assignor or will make immediate payment and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to undersigned for allowance.

February 12th, 1904.

JAMES L. HEATH, Assignee.

By T. R. HAMILTON, his attorney.

105 1st St. Wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11,698)

George Boon, plaintiff vs. Job Boon, defendant.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 20, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Jackson township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being the northwest quarter of section six (6) in township three (3) south of range eight (8) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres

WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL, CONSULT

Dr. Payton & Co

SPECIALISTS.

We Treat and Cure

Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depressions, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years, who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. long standing. Of prostrate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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more or less, in Jackson township, Allen county, Ohio. The same being subject to the oil and gas lease of the Sun Oil Line Company.

Appraised at \$15,000.00

Terms of sale. One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to bear 6% interest and be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio, Lima, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1904.

BENJAMIN MECH, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Norris, Kallen, Plaintiff, vs. Patrick T. Higgins, Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 27th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number thirty-three hundred and seventy-two (3372) and thirty-three hundred and seventy-three (3373) in Ewing's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

(The same being situate at the southeast corner of Burch avenue, near Murphy street.)

Appraised at \$200.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, O. Lima, O., Jan. 20, 1904.

G. BYRON KILLEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

P. R. Kerr, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Jones, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 12th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twenty-three hundred and sixty-seven (2367) in Watt's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

(The same being situate on the east side of Elaine avenue.)

Appraised at \$300.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio, Lima, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1904.

P. R. KERR, Plaintiff's Attorney.

102-104 - wed-5 wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Thompson deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John Thompson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1904.

DORA A. THOMPSON, Administratrix, Lima, Ohio.

Attors. Mackenzie & Weadock, 104 Third St. Wks. Her Attys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The Times-Democrat Publishing Co. vs. The Irving Drug Company.

Before William F. Riley, Justice of the peace in and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant is hereby notified that said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause, for the sum of forty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents (\$48.32), on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1904, and said cause will be heard on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO. Plaintiff.

97-wed-th-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lima Home & Savings Association, Plaintiff, vs. T. J. Korn, et al., Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 5th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north line of east Elm street, Lima, Ohio two hundred (200) feet west (south seventy-five degrees, thirty minutes) of the southeast corner of out lot number three hundred and twenty-three (323), in said city; thence running north (15 degrees west) one hundred (100) feet; thence west (75 degrees and 20 minutes) south, twenty-five (25) feet; thence south (15 degrees east) one hundred (100) feet; thence east (75 degrees and 30 minutes) north twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Said tract being part of outlot number three hundred and twenty-three (323) in said city of Lima, Ohio. (The same being situate on the north side of east Elm street, between Pine street and Me Theron avenue. House No. 523.

Appraised at \$1100.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio, Lima, O., Feb. 2, 1904. - wed-th-4w.

Sprague & Lippincott, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

Trains West.

7 Pacific Express for Chicago Daily..... 1:38 a.m.

21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday.. 8:42 a.m.

3 N.Y., Chicago L'd. Dly 11:35 a.m.

13 Wells Fargo Express Dly. Except Monday..... 4:29 p.m.

Trains East.

8 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.

22 Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday.. 8:21 a.m.

4 N. Y. and Boston. Daily.. 4:25 p.m.

11 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday..... 5:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves..... 2:10 a.m.

11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.. 5:30 a.m.

1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.. 8:55 a.m.

5 Daily, leaves..... 12:41 p.m.

3 Daily, leaves..... 4:10 p.m.

9 Daily, leaves..... 6:10 p.m.

13 Daily, except Sunday..... 9:35 p.m.

65 Sunday only, leaves..... 6:50 a.m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves..... 2:35 a.m.

14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday.. 5:30 a.m.

2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday.. 8:05 a.m.

6 Daily, leaves..... 11:57 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.. 4:35 p.m.

8 Daily, leaves..... 6:05 p.m.

10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only 9:00 p.m.

60 Sunday only, leaves..... 7:48 a.m.

63 Sunday only, arr. only..... 9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday..... 2:15 p.m.

3 Daily except Sunday..... 2:15 p.m.

21 Sunday only..... 2:15 p.m.

23 Sunday only, arrives..... 11:50 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily except Sunday..... 10:55 a.m.

4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:35 p.m.

22 Sunday only, arrives..... 10:55 a.m.

24 Sunday only, departs..... 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 3 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No. West.

1 Daily, leaves..... 8:55 a.m.

5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:25 p.m.

2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 p.m.

7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.

East.

8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 p.m.

2 Daily, leaves..... 8:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1902.

No. East.

24 Pgh. special, daily..... 12:45 a.m.

6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily..... 7:25 a.m.

36 Crestline accom., da. ex. Sun 9:05 a.m.

30 Alliance accom., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 p.m.

22 Seashore limited..... 6:35 p.m.

8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily..... 8:30 p.m.

2 Limited Express, daily..... 11:07 p.m.

West.

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DON'T DESPAIR DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED

From Mr. Edward Hawley, Foreman of the Albert Pack Lumber Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I have been a sufferer for years from dyspepsia and indigestion. I got nervous and weak and run down in flesh and was unable to attend to my work at home. I would suffer from gas in my stomach until I thought every moment was my last. I could not draw a full breath, everything I ate would distress me, my stomach would get sour and ferment. I had a precure in my chest. I would get drowsy. Have chills and sweats, and many symptoms I cannot describe. I was advised to try Vetter's Dyspepsia Remedy, and I am thankful I did, for it cured me entirely. I can eat anything now without having any distress or troubles I had before using the Remedy. I give this statement for the benefit of other sufferers. Edward Hawley, 41 Cleveland Street.

A Cleveland Business Man Testifies

To the Superior Merits of

Vetter's Dyspepsia Remedy

The only Germicidal Dyspepsia Remedy. Kills the Microbes that Cause Indigestion. IT NEVER FAILS TO CURE

Vetter's Dyspepsia Remedy is sold with a Positive Guarantee.

All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00

THE VETTER COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS
Cleveland, Ohio & U. S. A.

Nature's Own Hair Restorer NATURAL WHITE OIL

is bottled in all its purity, just as it comes from 1875 feet below the earth's surface, at Holder's Run, Armstrong County, Pa. It possesses wonderful curative properties in all scalp diseases and it is unequalled for the growing of new hair.

Will Positively CURE

DANDRUFF in every form. Stops FALLING HAIR. Prevents BALDNESS and HAIR from TURNING GRAY. Contains Nothing Injurious and is Not Greasy. A pleasant, safe and soothing hair tonic that works wonders. TRY IT

STRONG TESTIMONY.

WHITE ROCK OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Continued—In traveling over the all regions a few years ago, my hair at that time falling out, a friend of mine requested that I should write to your firm for a bottle of oil, and after using it a while I found my hair stopped falling out, and that my head was entirely free from dandruff. I found it was really better than I expected.

I assure you that I take great pleasure in recommending your oil to anyone whose hair is falling out.

Yours truly,
JOS. BAUGH,
Of Jos. Baugh & Co., Inc., 100 Mill Ave.,

Sold by all Druggists

50c. a Bottle.

The Vetter Co.,

DISTRIBUTORS,
CLEVELAND, O.

CATARRHOL

An eminent Physician's Prescription—will positively CURE CATARRHOL.

Is not taken inwardly and an atomizer is not used. Simply buy a bottle for 25c. at your nearest drug store—put a drop on your handkerchief and hold to the nose or mouth and you will be convinced of the value of this remedy.

Cleveland physicians prescribe it for all cases of Catarrh, Colds, Hay-fever, Asthma and Headache. Its application is so simple a child can use it.

Better get a bottle to-day.

Manufactured by THE VETTER CO., Cleveland, O.

H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North Sts.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Most of the fools in this world haven't got the money to part with.

When a girl poses as a beauty she is usually more ornamental than useful.

The average woman spends more time than money when she goes shopping.

An epicure is a person who doesn't enjoy the kind of food that agrees with him.

Every time a man doesn't say anything he lessens his chances of being called a fool.

The more wheels a man has the better off he is—if they are in his pocket.

When an American girl is looking for a title she should not marry beyond her father's means.

Those who have no use for the law should remember that the lower law does nearly all the work.

A woman has certainly reached the limit when she's so homely that automobile goggles are becoming to her.

The older a man gets the more he appreciates the fact that he wasn't allowed to have his own way when a boy.

When a girl marries a man because she declares he couldn't live without her, isn't she entitled to a life-saving medal?—Chicago News.

QUITE APPROPRIATE.

Police Commissioner McAdoo, although very busy nowadays, occasionally finds time to chat with friends who call on him at headquarters, and generally he has an anecdote on tap.

"A friend of mine in New Jersey recently bought a bulldog," said the ex-congressman, "and had a spacious kennel constructed. Shortly afterward the dog attacked his owner's pastor, who called at the house, but succeeded only in tearing the clerical gentleman's coat. Of course the dog's master apologized profusely and insisted upon buying a new coat for the clergyman. Just before the preacher departed, his host said:

"I must have a sign put on that doghouse to warn people to beware."

"That's a good idea," said the minister. "I'll get my dentist to send you one of his."

"Why, none of his signs would do."

"Oh, yes, they would; I'll borrow the one which reads: 'Teeth inserted here.' I guess that would be sufficient."—New York Times.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

COX

Is Center of an Attack by

The W. C. T. U.

Women Who Are Fighting Hard

To Defeat His School Code Bill, and His Ardent Efforts to Prevent

Passage of Ward Local Option Bill—Fifty Thousand Signatures Filed With Assembly, Asking for Passage of Letter.

The literary society of the Lafayette high school has, of late, had some very interesting debates. The subject for discussion last week was "Which of the Two Races the Indian or the Negro Was Most Oppressed by the Whites?" This coming Friday evening, the question for debate will be "Who Was the Greatest President, Washington or Lincoln?" The young ladies of the high school will take part.

D. R. Cook, pastor of the M. E. church, has closed a rather successful revival in the village; had several additions to the church, and organized a Junior and Senior League with very efficient officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holman were taken by surprise on their 44th and 35th birthdays, by their relatives and friends, 71 in number, the first week in February. Their spacious parlors and dining room were filled with guests, and they were served with substantial and delicious food. The Holsen orchestra, the graphophone and games added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Cook spent the day in Lima, Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. Edwin Hall, who is in bad health, accompanied by his wife and little son, are stopping at Westminster, to be treated by the doctor who succeeded Dr. Creps. Mr. Hall's friends are hoping he will be greatly benefited.

The farmers' institute held here, was a great success in every phase of institute work, and the literary exercises were all that could be desired, especially the address of Mr. N. W. Cunningham on "The Mental, Moral and Religious Culture of the Young. Which Would Bring About Inward Cleanliness and Purity of Character."

The writer took occasion at this gathering of the farmers and their families, to present the petition for the ward local option bill to be introduced in the Ohio assembly, knowing their resolutions, and public professions were committed to the temperance cause, and that these country people were convinced quite as much as were the town and city folks that ward local option is a measure that stands for progress in doing away with the saloon. The vote taken in the audience by signature and attests was 113, and the names and attests secured at the M. E. and Christian churches, 162; total in Lafayette and vicinity, 275. Sixty-seven signatures from Angeltown township were received, making in all 342 signatures and attests sent out to our state president, Mrs. Annie W. Clark, February 1st, and Mrs. Clark reports at that date, 50,000 signatures were already in, and others were coming in thick and fast.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Feb. 15th, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Contris, in memory of Francis E. Willard's heavenly birthday. The following will be the program:

Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Scripture lessons—Psalm 145, Prov. 31:29-31, Mrs. Contris.

Prayer, Mrs. Mary Ulrich.

Hymn—"Work for the Night Is Coming."

Talks and readings on Miss Willard's life, touching on her loyalty to God, her faith in humanity, her breadth of mind, her unselfish spirit, her eloquence and her leadership, and what phase of her character impressed each one of us most.

Recitation—"Follow the Gleam," by Miss Nora Contris.

Solo—"Lead Kindly Light," by Mrs. Belle Taylor.

Prayer, by Mrs. D. R. Cook.

The white ribbons of Ohio are interested lookers on in the school code fight between Cleveland and Cincinnati. The Cleveland plan is considered the best in the United States, and is endorsed by all educators and eminent divines, and it is to be hoped that the good people of the state will rise up en masse against Geo. B. Cox, of Cincinnati, the man who graduated from the bar of a saloon, and of course stands for the spoil system, a system not only detrimental to the material interests of humanity, but detrimental to the moral welfare of the people.

He is at the general assembly of Ohio, for the Cincinnati school code, and to help defeat ward local option.

In almost every state the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has exerted a wonderful influence in petition work for better laws, and not any more so than in our own beloved state of Ohio, where the W. C. T. U. was born. In several states through the influence of state superintendents of the anti-narcotic department in petition work and addressing the state assemblies, the W. C. T. U. have secured the act forbidding the use of tobacco and cigarette smoking on the streets and in public places, and has also been instrumental in securing laws forbidding campaign treats, providing for a large fine and a perpetual disfranchisement for candidates who buy liquor and cigars for voters, or leave money in saloons to be used on the sly for the same purpose. What a good law this would be for every state, and how unprofitable it would be to those in the saloon business. Then those seeking office from the governor down to the ward politician would have to be obedient to the law whether they had moral backbone or not.

The W. C. T. U. cannot understand why an active church man in his various departments of church work, can so far forget his loyalty to God, and His work as to put himself on the same plane with a business that is an enemy to the home, church, society and good citizenship; a business that is only suffered to exist, and a business that has no inherent right to infringe on the rights of others. The safety of the community is of more importance than the right of any man to gratify his appetite, or treat others to the deadly poison for a vote, whether he be saint or sinner. In my next article I will touch on the reform legislation that is expected in the general assembly at Columbus, and what the organized mother love, mother wit, and mother courage is doing in Columbus to secure good laws for the protection of our homes, and children, which means the suppression of the liquor traffic, impurity, gambling, Sabbath breaking, and other kindred evils.

MARY F. MEHAFFEY.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the danger of cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Monmouth, Ky., says: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiate, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

"The Biltons are in very much reduced circumstances."

"How do you know?"

"Well, Bilton has resigned from his club and Mrs. Bilton has stopped going to church."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
Charles H. Pritchard

BRAVE MOTHER LOST HER LIFE

While Trying to Rescue Her Seven Year Old Daughter From Flames.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lotie Garwood, a teacher in the public schools, lost her life at an early hour this morning while trying to rescue her seven year old daughter Alva. The child was suffocated. During the night, natural gas which had been low during the day, came on in full force, setting the house on fire. Mrs. Garwood left the house, but returned to rescue the child. Two other children, Grace and Ada Garwood, and Miss Stafford, an aunt of Mrs. Garwood's, were rescued.

Another Victim.

Miss Ethel Clark, a clerk, was also sufficed by gas in her home in Wisniam street last night.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease.

Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief."

For sale by all druggists.

GARRETT WYKOFF LODGE NO. 583
F. & A. M.

A special communication this evening at 7 o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree. Visitors invited.

P. M. FREY, W. M.
E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

CASTORIA.
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MESSANGER CANIENSIS

By Barry Pain.

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It was close and sultry. No breath of air stirred the pines, and the million minks beside the roadway were dropped into a stupor. Even the droop of the locusts seemed faint and dispirited, and the occasional cry of a blue jay in the woods was far more in the nature of a protest than anything else.

On the top rider of the rickety rail line beside the road sat Mr. Thomas Morley Gray, smoking very methodically, as he did all things, an ancient briar pipe. A huge pine shaded his perch, but for all that Mr. Gray was perspiring and evidently ill at ease.

Every few minutes he looked at his watch, and every time he did this he grunted disgustedly and uttered an expletive under his breath.

When an hour had passed—a long, dragging hour—during which he had alternately fanned himself with his hat and waged unequal combat with the mosquitoes, which despite the smoke and declared hostilities, Gray put on his hat with a determined air and slid down from the fence. As he did so he saw a cloud of dust moving along the roadway in his direction. Then out of the dust cloud emerged a yellow dog, trotting along heavily, with his tongue lolling from his mouth.

At the sight of the man the dog gave vent to a series of joyful barks. He came the remaining distance in long bounds, and when he reached the man he stood before him, his tail in violent motion.

"Billy," said Gray, stopping to pat the panting beast—"good old Billy! What—what the?" He broke off suddenly in surprise, for tied to the dog's collar was a violet envelope of small dimensions, and the superscription on it was his own name. Gray snatched the envelope and tore it open.

"Dear old Tommy," he read.

"Humph!" he interpolated. "I know these 'dear old Tommies'—trouble." He again turned to the note.

I can't read Chaucer beneath the big pine tree with you this afternoon because I'm going out automobileing with Mr. Bennett. Excuse haste and brevity, but he is waiting for me now. I shall show Billy your golf clubs here and tell him to find you, which I'm sure he'll do. Now, don't be angry and make me call you "Tommy Green Eyes" again. Trusting Billy may find you soon.

HELEN.

Mr. Gray surveyed the cloudless sky for several tumultuous moments.

"Now, wouldn't that?" he began. The sentence died in an inane gurgle.

There was an instant roar of laughter, in which the archbishop and some of the married lay women joined. The discomfited dean deprecated the unseemly merriment as best he could. But he did not mind matters greatly, for he went on:

"Many of whom I have in my mind's eye."

There was another burst of laughter, and Dean Pigou went hurriedly on to "thirldy."

A Question of "Nerve."

The hotel barber shop has its little joke as well as any other part of the house.

In the tonsorial establishment of one of the downtown hostleries the other day a drummer who knew all the doctors was being operated upon. Near by a swell barber shop had been set up in business, with plate mirrors, mahogany furniture and the like, and was making a great splash for business.

"How's the new barber shop getting on next door?" asked the drummer of one of the barbers.

"Oh, so-so," was the reply. "However, we manage to keep at work," he added, just to show that though there may be "butter in" competition is the life of trade.

"I suppose you do get a few still who don't see the other place," remarked the drummer.

By this time the barber was sarcastic.

"Yes, indeed," he said. "They wander in here occasionally—a few like yourself, you know—and I suppose after they get in they don't have nerve enough to go out."

"Not at all," said the drummer. "I think it's nerve that keeps them in." And the laugh was on the house.—Detroit Free Press.

Wears Her Hair Short Now.

As she stepped bareheaded into the elevator in a Broadway business building all the men in the car admired her wealth of chestnut hair. It towered in a pompadour tier, built up manarad fashion, above her rosy little cheeks. But it glistened suspiciously. There was a smell of brilliantine, benzine or something like that. One of those men who cannot go around without a cigar blazing as fiercely as the one that William Gillette used in the famous dark scene of "Sherlock Holmes" got in at the eighth floor and crowded his way behind the girl. Somehow or other the cigar and the hair came together and at once got busy. The pompadour flared, sputtered and sizzled like a pin wheel. One man put his hat on it, the elevator man stopped the car, and the shrieking girl was hustled into the hall with a badly damaged silk tie mounting her neat wash blouse. The fire was out in five seconds, without the assistance of hand grenades. The man with the cigar said he was sorry and asked if there was anything he could do.

"Sorry?" shouted the girl. "Do! What can you do? You fool!"—New York Press.

Sailors Are Fond of Sweet Things.

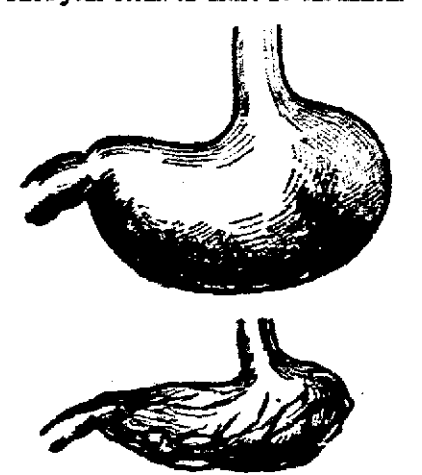
Sailors are very fond of sweet things, and to one who knows little about them it is surprising to learn the quantity of candy they consume. In the ship's store are kept buckets of this article, which is one of the chief commodities in exchange for which a sailor parts with his pocket money. On large ships several thousand pounds of candy are frequently consumed on a cruise.—Gulton's Gazette.

STOMACH SHRUNK

Blood Wine Brings it Back to Full Size and Health.

A recent hospital case showed that the stomach of a confirmed dyspeptic had shrunk to a third of its former size. Its walls were wrinkled and leathery.

Is your stomach like that? Does an over-full feeling as soon as you have eaten moderately, oppress you? Then your stomach must be shrunken.



The upper picture shows how your stomach would be if it were healthy and sound, instead of shriveled and diseased.

Miss Mattie Phelan, 82 Jackson street, Lawrence, Mass., says:

"No one knows how miserable I felt before I took Blood Wine. I would wake up in the morning feeling tired. My bowels were never regular, and I suffered intensely from indigestion, and was subject to that over-full feeling after eating. If people would take Blood Wine for indigestion they would save a great deal of doctors' bills."

ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines, February 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th and 29th, and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to local ticket agent for particulars. d&w-tt

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured By Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

ERIE R. R. EXCURSIONS WEST.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie R. R. will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. For further information, call upon Erie agents, or write,

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A.,

Marion, Ohio.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., that the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Lima, O., on Friday, February 26th, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m.

THE LIMA ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.

JOSEPH B. MAYER, Pres.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of education of the Lima City School District, Lima, Ohio, at the offices of the board, room number 10, Holmes block, Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon (central standard time) March 1, 1904, for performing the labor and furnishing the necessary materials to erect and complete the proposed new high school building, on the building site, fronting on the north side of High street, and extending between Pierce street, on the east, and McDonald street, on the west. Said building to be according to the plans, specifications and bills, as prepared by Frank L. Packard, architect, of Columbus, Ohio, and J. A. Chapin, architect, of Lima, Ohio, serving as associate architects for this building. Said plans, specifications and bills are on file at the office of the board of education, room 10, Holmes block, Lima, Ohio, and will be open to public inspection between the hours of eight a. m. and five p. m., on all working days, until the day of letting.

Proposals must be made out on blanks furnished on application to the clerk of the board and are to be addressed to Annie Disman, clerk of the board of education, Lima, Ohio.

These proposals to be made out in strict accordance with the statutes of Ohio, governing public buildings, and must be accompanied by a good and sufficient certified bond, to the amount of 25% of the proposal, for the faithful performance of his or their contract or contracts, according to plans, specifications, and bills heretofore referred to, said bond being so conditioned that the successful bid or bids shall enter into a contract or contracts, within ten days after the opening of said bids and proceed to execute the work, according to the plans, and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of education of the Lima City School District, Lima, Ohio.

H. S. PROPHET, Pres.

Attest:
ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.

feb 17-24-mch 2-9-10

GRAND

Success Attained
by Police.

First Annual

Benefit Dance Was Well
Patronized.

Many Visitors Were Present
and Event Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

Grand March Was Led by Chief
Mills and Mrs. Mills—Program Lasted Until Early
This Morning.

The first annual benefit ball given at the auditorium last night by the members of the local department of police was a magnificent success. In every feature the event may be said to have been one of the most successful and thoroughly enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given in the city. The patronage was enormous and the crowd in attendance was a magnificent one.

The "bobbies" were out in full force and in full dress uniform, and as their guests arrived, the reception committee presented each lady or gentleman with a pretty carnation.

The grand march was one of the biggest and most cleverly executed that was ever witnessed in any of the local dance halls. It was led by chief of Police Mills and Mrs. Mills. The program that followed consisted of 24 dances, the last of which was not Meadville, Pa., Capt. Fred Ostermiller and officer Robt. Fenstermaker, of the Erie.

The committee of officers in charge of the dance were as follows:

Arrangements—W. S. Mills, J. F. Wingate, Hugh Patton, Daniel Kelly, Chas. Fenstermaker, and Wm. Bacoma. Decorations—George Landfair, B. F. Grant, Wm. A. Jackson, David Schlichter, Philip Neubrecht and Arthur Harrison.

Door and Reception—J. M. Armstrong, John Ferguson, Chas. Fenstermaker, Frank Grant, Daniel Kelly, M. Sullivan, Hugh Patton, Chas. Billestein, Jos. Heffern and Jas. Fraintfelter.

LEAP YEAR DANCE
At the Auditorium tomorrow night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. M. Merrifield, of 818 West North street, is seriously ill. She would like to have sister Macabees call.

Miss Mary White, of West McKibben street, is ill, threatened with pneumonia. Her mother is convalescent from the disease.

Mrs. Dan McKibben, 712 South Metcalf street, is suffering from heart trouble.

Miss Flo McKibben, of South Metcalf street, has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Hume.

B. AND B. CLUB.

Last night, the home of Marion Bresler was the scene of a gay party given by the B. and B. club. Games, music and luncheon were the features of the evening. The guests left for their homes about one o'clock.

The following guests were present: Miss Helen Comer, Miss Etta Comer, Miss Belle Stout, Miss La. Dean Mathers, Miss Bessie Grogg, Miss Ida Grogg, Miss Maud Dickson, Miss Alice Turner, Miss Zoia King, Miss Anna Bodkins, Miss Wina Anderson, Miss Irene Fitch, Miss Cloe Bresler, Miss Carrie Bresler, Mr. Clyde Bradford, Mr. Sam Grogg, Mr. Merrit Dickson, Mr. Earl Baughman, Mr. Chas. Woller, Mr. Frank Esinger, Mr. Chas. Karriek and Mr. Zela Bradford. Mr. Marion Bresler will always be known by those present last night as the most amiable host in Lima.

DRESS GINGHAMS—THIS SEASON'S STYLES—8 1-3c 10c AND 12 1-2c AT FELTZ'S.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

NOT MANY LEFT—BUT WHAT FEW WE HAVE MUST BE SOLD. IF WE HAVE YOUR SIZE—THE PRICE WILL SUIT. PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO LESS THAN HALF. COME AND SEE.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

DON'T MISS SEEING BURKHART AND BERRY; LYDELL AND BUTTERWORTH, AND THE GREAT HENNELLA, AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET. PRICE OF ADMISSION: LOWER FLOOR FREE, BALCONY 15c, BOXES 25c. 8-2t

AGED 104 YEARS.

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—Geo. Robinson, of 136 Bolivar street, one of the oldest residents of Cleveland, died today at the age of 104 years.

GIFTS

Which Recall Official Days

Are Presented

To Those Lately Retired to Private Life.

Messrs. Burns, Stemen and Sullivan Honored by Brother Officers

At a Little Gathering at the Court House Last Night—Mr. Sullivan Telegraphed His Regrets.

The officials of Allen county and several of the deputies, gathered in the lower court room last night for a purpose which has come to be looked upon as an annual event. Among the number present were ex-Commissioner Tom Burns and ex-Inferior Director J. B. Stemen, and they proved to be the stellar lights of the occasion. The gentlemen named, together with ex-County Clerk M. J. Sullivan, have but recently cast their official robes over the shoulders of their successors, but they were not permitted to pass into the semi-oblivion of private life without the glad hand—and something concealed in it.

Auditor Feltz took the initiative and suggested Probate Judge Miller as presiding officer to which there was hearty consent. Judge Miller waded into the occasion without loss of time, and had the "culprits" arraigned before him on charges which, at the least, suggested a life sentence, and could have moved a jury of Dunkards to send them to the inquisitorial death chair.

Recorder Mell first called attention to a telegram received from M. J. Sullivan, who had expected to be present, but was unavoidably detained in Cincinnati. He wired:

"I regret that most urgent business prevents my being with the boys to-night. May the same broad fraternal spirit in the official families and fidelity to the public interest ever characterize Allen county officers. Greetings to you all."

The chair expressed regret that Mr. Sullivan could not be present, but added that while the popular ex-clerk was busy laying something aside for a rainy day, his former brother officers believed it to be their duty to assist him in that purpose, and a handsome gold-headed silk umbrella was intrusted to the care of Clerk Edwards, until the April showers should drive Mr. Sullivan in out of the wet.

Court stenographer Scott was deputized to bring ex-Commissioner Burns before the bar for arraignment, and no prisoner ever had guilt more plainly written on his countenance. Burns would have played his right bower on his partner's ace at that moment. After the calendar of crimes had been exhausted, Burns pleaded guilty to all of them, and was condemned to carry a cane the rest of his life.

Prosecutor Klinger made the presentation speech, and turned the arraignment into a tribute to Mr. Burns' real worth as a commissioner of the county, an office which he had filled with the recognized ability of one who understood the needs of the hour, and assisted in the careful distribution of the funds intrusted to that important body of men.

Mr. Burns in reply, hoped for the continued good will of the people and expressed himself as having done what he considered his whole duty while an official. While now out of the fold, he still desired to be considered a near relative of the family, that he might be free to come and go—and occasionally sleep in the spare bedroom.

County Surveyor Cronley brought Mr. Stemen before the bar of justice, and he was arraigned on a special charge, but there is a long story back of it. Mr. Stemen evidently knew that he had transgressed, and could scarcely hope to be saved. As his offense was a misdemeanor, the court was unable to appoint counsel for him and he saved himself from a more severe sentence by waiving the reading of the indictment, and pleading guilty. He had the appearance of a man who had robbed a bird's nest.

Mr. Feltz took him in hand, for the sake of old friendship, and gave him a gold-headed staff as a support to his declining age. "We always remember those who have done their duty in office," said Mr. Feltz, "and can overlook the little transgressions in private life. We hope this gift will be received in the spirit which enters into it as a substantial reminder of our lasting friendship."

Mr. Stemen replied briefly but heartily, and referred to the moment as one which would always be recalled as one of the most pleasant in his life.

Cigars were passed and the officials and invited guests enjoyed a smoker which cleared away the formalities of

the occasion and gave those in the gallery a chance to be heard. Both Burns and Stemen had aged considerably since the presentation speeches and discarded the cloth coats which protected the gold and ebony of their handsome walking sticks.

W. O. W. TAKE NOTICE.

The council commander requests every member to be present Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, 1904, as there is business of importance to transact, also two candidates to initiate. Camp meets in Donze hall. Come early. JAMES O. COX, Clerk.

NUPTIALS

Of Two Well Known Young People.

Were Celebrated at the St. Johns Church Yesterday by Father Rupert.

A pretty before Lent wedding was witnessed at St. Johns church yesterday, at 8 o'clock, when Thomas E. O'Connor led to the altar for his fair young bride, Miss Agnes Holley. Rev. F. G. Rupert celebrated the nuptial mass and performed the marriage ceremony according to the ritual of the Catholic church. The bride was charming in a beautiful suit of white voile, trimmed in panne velvet. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Mr. J. M. Dufresne was the groom's best man, and Miss Della Sullivan was the maid of honor. The wedding breakfast, was served to a large number of guests at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, at 125 West Eureka street.

The happy young couple left on the "Detroit Flyer" over the C. H. & D. for a wedding trip to Toledo and Findlay. A large company of their friends accompanied them to the depot and showered them with an abundance of rice and old shoes etc. The following relatives from abroad were in attendance at the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Latty, of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, of North Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. O'Connor, of Montpelier, Ind.

COME AND HEAR THE FINE ORCHESTRA. SEE THE BEST OF ACTS AND VISIT THE FINEST VAUDEVILLE THEATRE IN THE CITY AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET. ADMISSION: LOWER FLOOR, FREE, BALCONY 15c, BOXES 25c. 8-2t

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS. NOT MANY LEFT—BUT WHAT FEW WE HAVE MUST BE SOLD. IF WE HAVE YOUR SIZE—THE PRICE WILL SUIT. PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO LESS THAN HALF. COME AND SEE. FELTZ BROS. & CO.

THE IDLER.

Elk's rehearsal tomorrow night.

Mr. J. H. Kieswell, formerly of this city, has returned from Dayton and has again accepted a position at the Columbia shoe store.

Cleveland paid ten million dollars to bring a colony of typhoid germs to the city which heretofore had a peaceful existence five miles out in the lake.

Postmaster Hall has received notice from the postoffice department in Washington, that rural mail carriers will not be expected to make a delivery on Washington's birthday.

In last Saturday's issue of the Times-Democrat there appeared the statement that Mrs. Walter Campbell, of St. Marys had given a dancing party to her many friends. Mrs. Campbell desires it stated that the function was given by the society ladies of St. Marys, and that she was merely chairman of the committee.

HON. W. B. RICHIE, MAYOR ROBB, WM. RUSSELL, AND CHARLEY FOLSON WILL BE ON THE EXTREME ENDS AT THE ELKS' MINSTRELS. THEY WILL POSITIVELY APPEAR AT BOTH PERFORMANCES, UNDER A STUPENDOUS SALARY.

LEAP YEAR DANCE
At the Auditorium tomorrow night.

THREE UNEEDA BISCUIT FOR 10c AT DIMOND BROS.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES AT FELTZ'S.

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S TONIGHT.

GRAND, GORGEOUS, GIGANTIC AND GENEROUS. ELKS' MINSTRELS, FEB. 22.

GOOD CAN CORN 10c A CAN AT DIMOND BROS. 138 N. MAIN AND 799 W. WAYNE.

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NEW SKIRTS FOR SPRING

Arriving Daily

Fresh From the Factories.

Women of good taste and judgement are always delighted when they see our beautiful, stylish, well made and tastefully trimmed skirts and suits for spring 1904. All these garments have just arrived fresh from the needle of the experienced tailor in the fashion centers of the country; and best of all, the prices are most reasonable. You should see them.

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

A misses' seven gore Skirt, has lap seams, shown in a variety of colors and sizes, is finished with five rows silk stitching price \$2.98.

A misses' nine gore strictly all wool Skirt, in various fancy mixtures, has lap seams, is the new kilt skirt, bottom is finished with five rows of silk stitching, price \$4.50.

A misses' nine gore Skirt, strap seams, narrow braid figure at bottom, made of novelty cloth in various colors, a strictly all wool cloth, price \$5.00.

A lady's seven gore cloth skirt in walking length, strap seams, handsomely stitched colors light and dark grey, oxford and brown mix, price \$4.50.

A lady's nine gore venetian cloth Skirt in walking length, tailored and stitched to the highest degree of excellence, colors black, brown and royal blue. Price \$6.00.

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Dry Goods,

Suit House.

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GOOD

Roads Convention Has
Closed Sessions.

Ring Resolutions Adopted by
This Organization.

It Was Sense of All, That Surplus
Revenue in National Treasury
Should Be Used to Build
the Highways.

The good roads convention which was held in Columbus, Monday, and which Hon. Wm. Rusler, of Shawnee township, this county, addressed on this most important subject, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the argument in favor of appropriating a portion of the surplus revenue in the national treasury, raised by indirect taxes on all the people, for the purpose of improving highways in rural districts, is sound and unanswerable.

Resolved further, That we urge upon our senators and representatives in congress the duty of supporting any proper legislation looking to this end.

Resolved further, That we favor the principle of state and county aid in building good roads.

Resolved, That it would be unwise to repeal the law requiring two days' labor on the public highways.

Resolved, That we regard provisions of law allowing road taxes on property to be discharged in labor as unwise, and thus we recommend to the general assembly such amendments to the statutes as will require all road tax except the poll tax to be paid into the treasury in money.

Resolved, That in our opinion, road supervisors should be appointed by the township trustees.

Resolved, That we favor the appointment of a state highway commissioner.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heats burns, cuts, and wounds of every sort.

THE C. H. & D. HAS ISSUED AN ORDER SUSPENDING BUSINESS DURING ELKS' MINSTREL PERFORMANCES NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING IN ORDER THAT ALL ITS EMPLOYEES CAN HEAR CAREY DOAN SING.

OPENING DAY,

Dunlap Hats, Spring '04

Saturday, Feb. 20.

PURSELL'S,

City Bank Building.

LIMA, OHIO

Protect Your Credit.

Have you been disappointed in not being able to meet all those small bills by the first of the year? You no doubt wanted to get them all paid so that you could start in with the new year with a clean record. Protect your credit by doing so. If you've not got the ready money, come to us. We will advance you the amount you need on your furniture, piano, or fixtures, and you can pay us back in weekly or monthly payments. You can get \$50.00 for fifty weeks, and your payments will be only \$1.20 per week. Other amounts in the same proportion.

Lima Chattel Loan Co.,

309 Opera House Block.

Both Phones.

Open Evenings.

REPORTED SHORTAGE OF

Coal for the French Fleet Denied—
Measures Taken to Prepare
for Eventualities.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Marine Minister Pelletan has written to Deputy Delecluse, representing French Cochinchina, denying the reported shortage of coal for the French fleets and advising that measures had been adopted to protect French Indo-China against a sudden attack and to prepare for the eventualities growing out of the present situation.

The Figaro today published a dispatch from Angoulême announcing that the commanders of army corps had received orders from the minister of war prescribing certain measures in case of the eventual mobilization of the active army.

LAND FRAUDS CROPPING OUT.

Prominent Westerner Arrested in
Washington on Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud.

Washington, Feb. 17.—J. H. Schneider, of Tucson, Arizona, has been arrested on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the investigation of land frauds in the west. The arrest was made at the city hall in this city today by Secret Service Agent Wm. J. Burns, who has been working up the land fraud cases for the government. Schneider was a witness before the grand jury in this city which is considering a number of cases growing out of that investigation.

DRESS GINGHAMS—THIS SEASON'S STYLES—8 1-3c 10c AND 12 1-2c AT FELTZ'S.

New... Embroideries.

The new importation of Embroideries has arrived and is the handsomest collection ever opened to the buyers of Lima and vicinity.

Beautiful Swiss Edges, Insertings and Allovers.

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Cambric Edges, Insertings and Allovers.

Exquisite Match Sets and Flouncings

Dainty Embroideries for baby wear.

Patrons of this store will find us HEAD-QUARTERS more than ever. Our unequalled buying facilities including a resident buyer in the New York market all the time, gives us the right goods at the right time at the right prices.

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